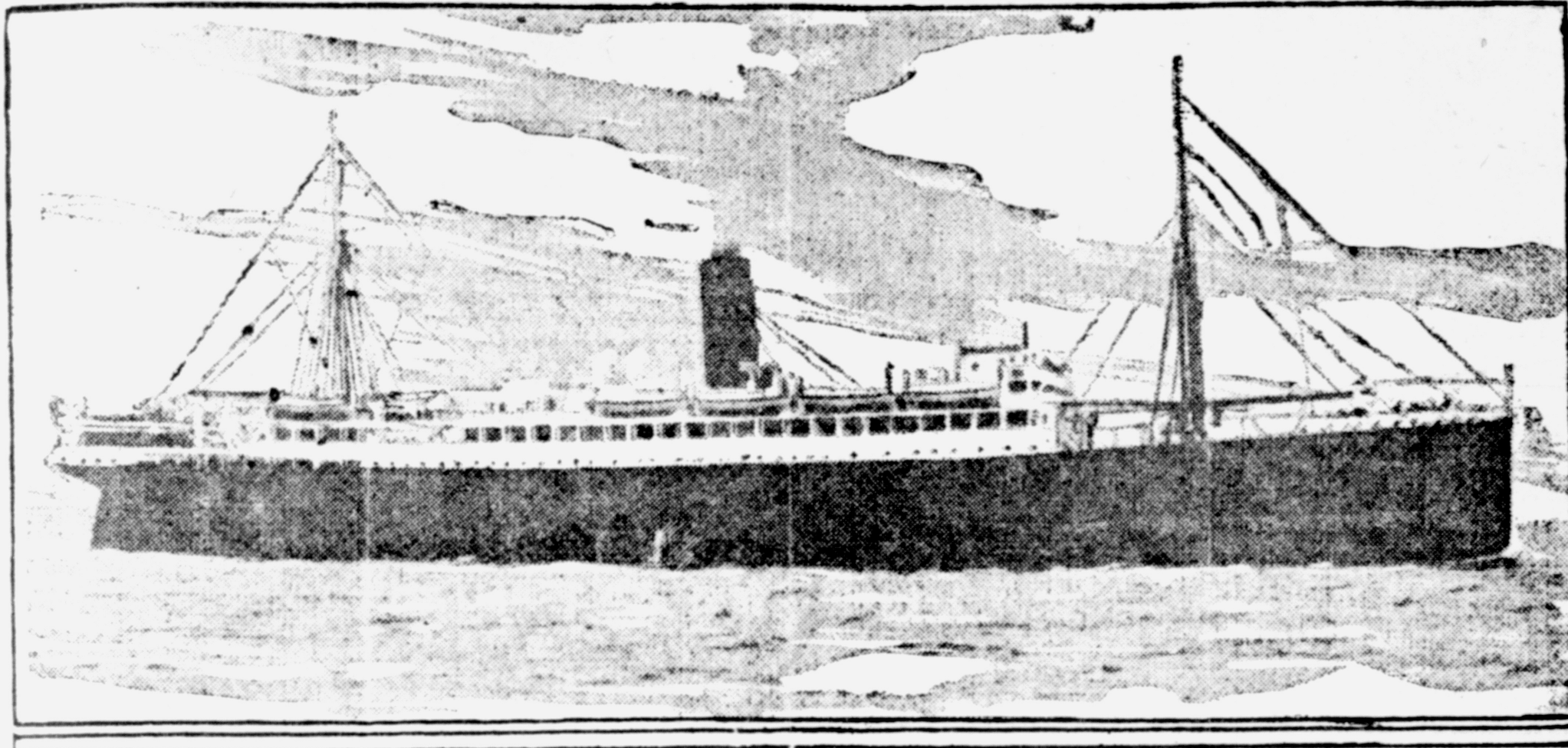


LINER "APPAM" STARTS PERIOD OF INTERNMENT AFTER DARING CAPTURE BY GERMAN PRIZE CREW



British Liner Appam

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 4.—The German prize liner Appam was today prepared to remain an indefinite marine guest of the United States. Formal internment orders were expected from Washington.

The Appam was made snug and fast with anchors at bow and stern, as if her captors planned a long stay. Most of the 100 British passengers and crew of the Appam and other British ships sunk by the mys-

terious German raider Moewe, or Ponga, had left Hampton Roads. All the Britons were free to go; so were the Germans—providing they took their prize along. Legally, the Germans were as free to leave

port as the Britons: physically there were some difficulties. Chief of the latter was the cordon of British cruisers reported outside the twin capes, guarding the entrance to Hampton Roads.

LUSITANIA DEVELOPMENTS BRING AIR OF PESSIMISM TO CAPITAL LATEST WORD UNSATISFACTORY?

ELEVEN ARE DEAD AND PROPERTY LOSS IS IN THOUSANDS FROM FIRES

SIX ARE KILLED WHEN FINANCIER'S HOME IS BURNED

Early Morning Blaze Destroys \$50,000 Home in Exclusive Brooklyn Section

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Six persons burned to death, one missing and two injured was the toll of an early morning fire which destroyed the \$50,000 home of Mrs. Casimir Tag, widow of the president of the German-American bank, Brooklyn.

The Tag home is located on Hancock street in the exclusive residential section of Brooklyn.

The dead: Hannah Snaebly, cousin of Mrs. Tag. Caroline Tag, 24, daughter of Mrs. Tag. Helen Tag, 35, daughter of Mrs. Tag. Jennie Stedman, 24, trained nurse. Annie Cain, 52, servant. Lizzie Cain, 42, servant.

The injured: Mrs. Casimir (Hannah) Tag, 60, slightly burned. James Stark, 32, fireman, slightly burned.

The missing: Dehlia, cook. Awakened by the heat and smoke, she was found by the firemen on the fourth floor of the hotel.

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ATLANTIC CITY HOTEL BLAZE IS FATAL TO FIVE

Property Damage of \$200,000 Perpetrated when Hotel-Overbrook Burns to the Ground

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 4.—Five persons are known to have perished, two are reported missing, and at least a dozen were injured, early today in a spectacular fire which completely destroyed the Hotel Overbrook here. Property damage will not exceed \$200,000.

The dead are: Mrs. Marina Johnson, proprietress of the Maison de Paris. Unidentified man, whose body had not yet been recovered.

Thomas Mott, 60, and his wife, parents of Richard Mott, proprietor of the Overbrook. Paul Hendricks, 24, Chambersburg, Pa.

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MESSAGE THOUGHT TO HOLD SLIGHT HOPES OF AMITY

Bernstorff Expected to Be Able to Give Note to the State Department Late Today

PRESIDENT WILL NOT YIELD IOTA

Feeling Is Government Can No Longer Dicker on Point in Submarine Warfare

BERLIN FEELING NOT SALUTARY Officials Aver America Must Give Up Disavowal or Take Case to The Hague

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The German embassy this afternoon received from Berlin the German foreign office's memorandum of instructions regarding the course to be pursued in the matter of the Lusitania. The note is being deciphered. It is expected that it will be transmitted to the state department late this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Deep pessimism prevailed in official circles over the latest communication from Berlin on the Lusitania question. It is understood today that Secretary of State Lansing has received a report from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin and has forwarded this to President Wilson. This report is said to cover what Gerard has been able to learn of Berlin's official attitude on the matter.

The next two days may hold the fate of German-American relations. Coincident with the return this afternoon of President Wilson, the new memorandum from Germany was expected by Ambassador Bernstorff. He said he hoped to be able to lay Germany's message before the state department late today or certainly by tomorrow morning. It will be given at once to President Wilson.

Little Optimism Shown It is learned on high authority that the state department officials view the situation with anything but optimism.

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Bernstorff Reticent Ambassador Bernstorff did not conceal his surprise and concern when shown the United Press dispatch from Berlin today. He would not comment.

Other Germans were less reticent. They could not understand, they said, how the foreign office had permitted such definite views to be expressed by officials, but were silent when it was suggested that the foreign office censorship was lifted as soon as it was known the report from Colonel House or Ambassador Gerard had reached President Wilson.

That reliance has been placed by Germany on the conferences between Colonel House and Berlin officials as a means of adjusting the admittedly difficult situation was openly stated. It was revealed, too, that Colonel House and Ambassador Bernstorff had been in communication before the former left for Germany. The brevity of Colonel House's visit had no significance, it was pointed out, since it was known he only wished to talk to a few persons and to leave as soon as these conversations had been held.

Germans See Nothing But Delay Germans insisted that the worst that could come of the present tight situation is further delay. They believe Colonel House has presented the German side of the matter to the president and hope the result will be a reconsideration of the United States demands to make them conform more nearly to what "Germany is able to concede."

Complete admission that the Lusitania attack was illegal, they said, is too much to ask.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT BUILDING DESTROYED BY MYSTERIOUS FIRE

JEWES ARE FIGHTING UNDER ALL FLAGS IN GREAT BATTLES

Nine Million Jews in Countries at War Fight Against Their Own Race and People

DIFFICULT TO TELL OUTCOME

Russia Semi-officially Declares That Jews Need Expect No Improvement in Status

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

The European situation comes home to every American Jew because it is practically inevitable that he has close relatives either in the war zone, or fighting in one of the armies. It is a particularly striking state of affairs to the observer of any race or religion. The war is as much a Jewish war as it is a German or a French war. Three quarters of all the Jews in the world, more than nine million of them, are natives of the belligerent countries. Moreover, the Jews are particularly unfortunate in being on both sides of the fence. They are fighting against

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WEATHER

Today's Temperatures
Sunrise, 7:18 tomorrow.
Sunset, 5:20 tomorrow.
6 a. m. —1 10 a. m. 3
7 a. m. 1 11 a. m. 5
8 a. m. 1 12 m. 6
9 a. m. 0 1 p. m. 7
Temperatures Today
High, 8, low —2; precipitation, 0.
For La Crosse and vicinity—Snow tonight and probably Saturday. Not so cold tonight.
For Wisconsin—Snow tonight and Saturday. Not so cold tonight.
For Minnesota—Snow tonight; not so cold east portion. Saturday unsettled, probably snow extreme east portion.
For Iowa—Snow tonight; not so cold east and central portions. Saturday unsettled and probably colder.

Weather Conditions
Light snow has fallen in the central plains states and Iowa; in the plateau region and Pacific states and at a few lake stations, but no amount of consequence in any section.
It is somewhat colder in the eastern states and less cold in the Mississippi valley and plains states and lower at some of the Canadian stations.
The pressure is high over the eastern half of the country, low from the Pacific coast to the Canadian northwest.
These conditions indicate light snow in this section for tonight and probably Saturday with not quite so low temperature tonight.

AUSTRIAN FLYERS ACTIVELY ENGAGED ON MANY FRONTS

Durazzo and Avlona Hit by Greatest Air Raid of Austrians Since the War Began

BUSY ON GALICIAN FRONT

Both Russian and Austrian Aviators Engage in Galicia and Bukovina Regions

VIENNA, via Berlin wireless, Feb. 4.—Austrian aeroplane raids on the Albanian ports of Durazzo and Avlona, were reported in an official statement today, announcing the greatest aerial activity of Austrian air squadrons since the beginning of the war.

Not only in Albania, but on the Galician front were both Austrian and Russian air squadrons have engaged in raids, have important sky battles been fought.

"Five Austrian aeroplanes on January 25 attacked the port of Durazzo; two attacked on February 1 and three on February 3," the war office stated, "shelling enemy camps near the city with great success. All returned safely."

"On February 2 Italian encampments at Avlona were shelled by three aeroplanes. One of the aeroplanes was struck in the motor and forced to descend to the sea. The commander of the group of aviators, the naval lieutenant, Konyov, dropped to the ocean and succeeded in rescuing both officers."

"On the Galician and Bukovina front lively activity by Russian and Austrian aeroplanes is reported. Russian infantry raids against our advanced positions northeast of Boyon have failed."

"On the Italian front lively artillery duels are proceeding at several places."

"In land fighting in Albania, Austrian vanguards have reached the districts west of Kruova, (twenty miles from Durazzo)."

COURT DIRECTS VERDICT AGAINST HARVEY BOYLE IN STREET CAR SUIT

Judge George Clementson, occupying the bench in circuit court for Judge Edward C. Higbee, yesterday directed a verdict for the defense, Harvey E. Boyle's suit against the Wisconsin Railway Light and Power company. Boyle endeavored to recover \$1,500 for damages to his automobile, which was struck by an Oak Grove street car. Attorneys for the street car company maintained that Boyle was careless. He claimed the car was traveling between thirty-five and forty miles an hour. It was proven that the Oak Grove car could only travel twenty miles per hour at its top rate of speed, and that when it struck the machine, it had just started.

YOUTH ARRESTED HERE LEADER OF DARING BURGLARS

Committed So Many Crimes in Minneapolis That They Themselves Even Lost Count

THREW MARKED LOOT IN RIVER

Thousands in Furs and Monogrammed Jewelry Hurlled from Bridge When Found Unsalable

Arthur Davis, taken back to Minneapolis after his arrest in La Crosse, is today believed by Mill City police to be the central figure in a gang of house prowlers who have done so many jobs in Minneapolis that they themselves have lost count of their burglaries, and have disposed of thousands of dollars worth of loot. George Carr and Walter Smithson, now under arrest, are alleged to be the other two members of the gang.

While detectives tried to devise plans by which jewels, silverware and furs worth \$1,000 may be recovered from the Mississippi river where they were hurled when they were found to be marked and monogrammed, members of five Minneapolis families identified and claimed goods worth fully \$1,000 more at police headquarters.

Taken in Three Raids The valuables claimed today, with others making a total value of \$2,500, were taken in three police raids on downtown apartments following stories told by two robber suspects held by the police.

Can't Remember All Robberies According to detectives, George Carr and Walter Smithson have admitted robbing so many homes that they forgot the number and lavishly distributed the loot among several women.

Woman Held as Buyer To some of the women they sold stolen goods, the police say, at ridiculously low prices, and as a result of their story, Dorothy Anderson, 527 Washington avenue south, whose place was raided, was arraigned in municipal court on a charge of receiving stolen property. She was held in \$1,000 bail for examination Saturday.

Valuables Recovered Arthur Davis arrested in La Crosse after Carr and Smithson told their stories was brought back to Minneapolis with grips containing silks, furs, thirty stickpins, rings from which settings had been removed and valuable silver toilet articles.

Davis, Carr and Smithson will all be charged with burglary, the police say. Three women are held for investigation.

THREATENS LIGHT PLANTS JANESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 4.—Four electric light plants were in danger of being placed out of commission here today on account of the high water. The Rock river is two feet higher than normal and the backwater caused by ice gorges below the city is dangerous.

CRUSHED IN ELEVATOR RACINE, Wis., Feb. 4.—Hans Michelson, a factory hand 70 years of age, was probably fatally injured today when he attempted to board an elevator in motion. He stumbled and was carried to the floor above, where both his legs were crushed.

BIG REPUBLICAN DINNER PLANNED FOR THE CAPITAL

Coming State Campaign Will Be Outlined at Banquet in Madison February 22

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Plans for a big republican dinner to be held here on February 22 were announced here today. According to the arrangements it will be a meeting for planning for the work for the coming campaign in the state. Invitations will be issued to Senator La Follette, former Governor McGovern, Otto Bosshard, the progressive delegates named on the La Follette ticket for the republican national convention and other republican leaders of the state.

Warner in Charge The arrangements are in charge of Ernest H. Warner of this city. Mr. Warner was a member of the Wisconsin assembly in 1905; was one of the men who urged the passage of the railroad commission law at that session and was the father of the present civil service law. He presented the name of Governor La Follette to the joint convention of the legislature in 1905 as the choice of the republicans for United States senator.

"This will be a meeting to which all members of the republican party, interested in that party going forward in the state and the nation are invited," said Mr. Warner today. "It will be a popular dinner. It is called for the purpose of getting the men together for an expression of opinion and receiving inspiration from association with people of the same kind."

Mr. Warner said today that for some months past there had been a general demand for a dinner of this character, where the republicans of the state could get together and talk over plans for the election of the progressive republican delegates and carrying forward a general campaign in the state for progressive principles. Many have already signified their intention of coming, according to Mr. Warner and he anticipates that between 300 and 400 reservations will be necessary. It is practically certain that Senator La Follette will be present to address the meeting. No plans have yet been formulated as to who the speakers will be or who will act as toastmaster for the occasion.

MINNEAPOLITAN TO SPEAK AT FEAST

Paul T. Willis Will Be the Speaker of the Evening at Board of Trade Annual Banquet Next Tuesday

Paul T. Willis, director of the Twenty-sixth District Improvement association of Minneapolis, will be the chief speaker at a banquet and annual meeting of the La Crosse Board of Trade, which will be held at Germania hall next Tuesday night.

Election of directors and the annual business meeting of the board will be held on the same occasion. Twelve directors are to be elected, and a slate of twenty-four candidates has been prepared by the nominating committee. The two dozen candidates are as follows: W. F. Goodrich, D. W. Mac Willie, A. R. Nelson, C. P. Thompson, Frank Sisson, Andrew Lees, J. J. Feiler, B. E. McCormick, P. J. Yerley, J. F. Saltz, E. S. Dittman, John M. Holley, G. A. Kaeppler, C. H. Farrand, H. J. Hirschheimer, George Zeisler, A. J. Eberhart, A. L. Goetzmann, G. A. Keller, James Thompson, John Kindley, G. F. Sexauer, L. E. La Vaque, and F. L. Pierce.

The banquet will be served by ladies of the First Baptist church.

YOUNG WIFE AND MOTHER IS CALLED

Preparations were in progress today for the funeral of Mrs. Mamie Schmitt, 23-year-old wife of Peter J. Schmitt, who died Wednesday evening at her home, 911 South Tenth street, after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Schmitt was a sister of Michael Birnbaum, clerk in the office of City Clerk E. H. Hoffmann.

Mrs. Schmitt is survived by her husband, and a baby daughter. The funeral of Mrs. Schmitt will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's cathedral.

Barron's

Last Chance To Get a FALL and WINTER SUIT At a Fraction of Its Real Worth

Just a few left, no size 38 or 40 left—two, size 51 inch, a few 16 and 18 years which are size 34 and 36 bust.

\$15 and \$18.75 now at **\$5.00** \$22.50 and \$30, now at **\$7.50**

Ladies' and Misses' Coats
Heavy mixtures, good serviceable cloths,
all sizes, \$15.00 values now at **\$5**

Ladies' Plush Coats (Black)
Just a few of these. They are scarce, but we were fortunate in finding a few in the open market, at a price—

\$28.50 value at **\$19.00** \$25.00 value at **\$16.65**

Mighty good values at the original price.

Sale of Standard Corsets
Mostly all large sizes, 24 to 30 inch. Just 30 in the entire lot, \$1.00 value, at only **50c**

Underwear Section
By actual comparison the best Ladies' Union Suit for \$1.00, Saturday our price is each **70c**
We only have 34 Suits left of this.

Wool Petticoats, knee lengths, browns and reds only, \$1.25 values at **75c**
Ladies' very fine pure wool, non-shrinking Union Suits, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length, worth \$2.50, now at **\$1.75**

Three Fur Coats, Only Three. NATURAL PONY SKIN

One \$125 Coat, size 36, at	One \$100 Coat, size 36, at	One \$75 Coat, near seal, size 38, at
\$50	\$30	\$25

Hose Section
Ladies' Tan Hose, size 8 1/2 and 9, only pair **20c**
Silk Lisle Hose only, 50c value, at pair **25c**
Ladies' black fleece lined Hose, heavy, also a few tans, were 35c, now **20c**
Men's wool Half Hose, brown, 10 and 11 only, sold at 25c, now at pair **20c**

**Children's
Brushed Wool Sweater Suits**
(Sweater, legging, drawer and toque in each suit.)
Cardinal, tan, white, gray, just 8 suits left. Sold at \$3.25 suit, Saturday at suit **\$1.75**
The sweater alone is worth more than the sale price.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

THY NEIGHBOR

BY IZOLA FORRESTER

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Perhaps the fault which led Elizabeth into the most perplexing situations was her habit of jumping at conclusions. It had done so before, often and often, yet the lessons of the past had the most fascinating way of vanishing utterly when they were most needed, leaving her defenseless, a victim of her fancies and impulses.

So now, as she was mounting the stairs to her studio suite and heard a decided moaning behind the doors of No. 9, she went straight up the hallway and tapped on the door.

"Please, please go away," came a smothered, fearful sort of voice from within. Whereupon Elizabeth felt capable and protecting, and she spread her wings at once in brooding fashion over the unknown neighbor in evident distress.

"I live over you. Let me come in," she urged. "I can't go away and leave you crying like that."

"But I am not ill at all, I'm only—only wretched. You can't help; truly you can't."

But Elizabeth was gently, firmly insistent, and finally the door opened, and she faced a most peculiar and involved situation. On the couch, face down in its pillows, was her girl neighbor. Beside her on a table lay many parcels, unmistakably store parcels, unopened, and standing by the door which she had just opened was a young man, gloomy and thoroughly resentful of the intrusion.

"Why, I'm sorry—I thought you were alone," faltered Elizabeth. She was so large and dimpled and amiable it was impossible to be cross with her.

"No, I'm with her," returned the young man grimly. "But she does not approve of me. If you're her neighbor why have you? No, I know the way she does. No one can get acquainted with her. She has lived alone in this infernal little dumping ground of art—and starved. I said it—starved!"

Elizabeth looked at him fixedly, as she would have at any strange new specimen. He evidently was not familiar with the spirit of let-alone-ness that pervaded this corner of the square. She had not even known there was a girl student in the room beneath her until she had happened to see her at the door one day. Life was too full of on-lavor to waste on cultivating ordinary social amenities. The young man went on, almost savagely appealing to Elizabeth:

"I knew there was something wrong, and I came up to see how she was getting along. When I found out she hadn't eaten in two days—"

"Beast!" came from the pillows, with thoroughly vindictive unctious. Elizabeth's mobile mouth had difficulty in retaining its pleasant curves as she heard it.

"And she refused to let me take her out and feed her up or lend her any money. So I went out and bought up things and brought them back, and now she's insulted!"

"It was brutal of you," the girl sat up, and pushed back her hair. Really, she was awfully pretty at short range. Her hair was fair and tangled as a sleepy child's, and her eyes were very dark. She fairly glared at the young man. "Did I ever give you the least reason even to imagine you could buy me groceries?"

"Molly!"

"If I had wanted help, I would have found it."

"Where?"

"With my neighbor upstairs,"

laughingly, but with a little smile at Elizabeth, who stood completely baffled.

WOMAN SO WEAK COULD NOT SLEEP

Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

North Oxford, Mass.—"I had lost three children and I was all run down and so weak I could not sleep at night. My eyesight would leave me and everything I ate upset my stomach. I was very nervous and if I would start to sweep I would have to stop and lie down before I could finish. I was looking over the paper one day and read of a woman who felt as I did and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I took it too. Now I am proud to tell you I am feeling fine and have given birth to a boy baby. He is my 'Pinkham' baby. I keep a bottle of Compound in my house always."—Mrs. PETER MARCO, Box 54, North Oxford, Mass.

Sleeplessness, indigestion, weakness and nervousness are symptoms which indicate a lowered vitality of the female organism, and the tonic, strengthening properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs, contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, are just what is needed by every woman who is in Mrs. Marco's condition.

For free advice in regard to any annoying symptom write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

Professor Smith of the history department of the University of Wisconsin inspected the high school Thursday.

Mrs. Frank M. Hart went to La Crosse on Thursday for a few days. Alois A. Fin spent Thursday in La Crosse.

The Dramatic Reading Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCaul on Monday, February 7th. Mrs. F. S. Barrows will direct the reading of "Disraeli" by Louis N. Parker. Ira Stutsman spent Thursday in La Crosse.

Clarksville, Tenn.—"I am a County Court Clerk, and became run-down, no appetite, was drowsy and felt badly most of the time. I had tried several remedies without benefit. One day I read an advertisement of Vinol and at once tried it. In a short time my appetite improved, my strength increased and I felt better in every way."—S. W. Kelly.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it is an unequalled tonic-body-builder, combining native wine, the oldest and most famous tonics known to medicine.

So strong is our faith in Vinol that we offer to return the purchaser's money in every case if Vinol should fail to give satisfactory results.

Hoeschler Bros., Druggists, La Crosse, Wisconsin.



The DOCTOR'S ADVICE by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Ellwood Sts., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name, and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store or he can order of wholesaler.

"J. W." writes—"I seem to have lost my ambition and energy. My breath is short. I suffer with pains in my head and cannot stand the mental and physical strain. I was formerly able to. I seem to need reinforcement, both physically and mentally."

Answer—Your system is run down. You need a good, bracing tonic and builder. You will find just what your system requires in three-grain cadomene tablets. These tablets exert an influence over the digestive and nervous systems. They should soon build up your strength and restore your lost vitality, animation and physical forces.

"P. W. R." writes—"I seem to be shrinking in size. I am very pale and thin. I do not feel sick, but I am very weak, I want to increase my weight."

Answer—You are anaemic and the food you eat does not properly nourish your system. Three-grain hypomucane tablets cause proper food assimilation and increase weight and strength by affording perfect health.

"Rural" writes—"I have a very severe case of kidney trouble, and ask that you please prescribe for me. I have been suffering for six months."

Answer—In six months you should have been completely relieved of your trouble with proper treatment. Now I will prescribe what I have recommended thousands of times for kidney diseases. Get a tube of balmwort tablets, with full directions, from your drug store and begin using them at once. This is a most economical and effective treatment.

"Cairo" writes—"I'm nervous, tired, constipated. My tongue is coated and my complexion sick looking. Even my eyes look dull and yellow. I have headache constantly and don't sleep well."

Answer—You have allowed your blood to get in an impoverished condition. Your whole system is affected as a result. Start at once using three-grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur), and they will clean your system, relieve constipation and purify your blood.

Miss Dunbar would have helped me to tide over temporarily."

"Oh, gladly!" exclaimed Elizabeth.

"Well, that's all right, too," returned the young man. "But what I want to know is this—where do I stand?"

"On your own feet, just as I intend to stand on mine," came back the answer swiftly. "You told me you would never allow a wife of yours to peddle pictures around magazine offices."

"Neither would I," came back the decided answer. Even Elizabeth realized it was a masterful tone, too.

"Why should you? I have plenty for us both, more than plenty. You may paint and exhibit if you like. You don't have to peddle."

"I prefer independence in matrimony. So long as I have a special gift—"

"But you haven't. I appeal to this lady, your neighbor. Look at her pictures!" he pointed around the studio. "Look at them. Seventeen thousand other girls all over the civilized world could paint just as well as she can. That may be exaggerated—slightly—but it is partly true. She is not a genius, is she?"

Elizabeth felt delightfully inclined to laugh and agree with him. The paintings and sketches around the studio were lacking in everything that went for success. And the girl was so pretty and so fearfully sure of herself.

"Can't you compromise?" she asked eagerly. "That is, if you care for him at all."

"Oh, I care for him," retorted the girl scornfully. "That is why he knows he can come here and worry me. I'm engaged to be married to him. I can't escape him."

"Why not break the engagement?" she looked at the young man thoughtfully. He stood with both hands in his pockets, hopeful, but aggressive and discomfort.

"She's tried that," he answered briefly. "I won't let her. I am absolutely certain that she loves me and will be happy with me ultimately. But, meantime, I refuse to let her starve."

"Then I'll tell you a way out. Marry her. Let her keep up her work here. Don't interfere with her. Fix up some attractive home elsewhere if you like, or take a hotel suite. And gradually win her."

Elizabeth paused, fairly glowing over her plan. Romance had not come to her. She was rather plain and too clever, but it was delightful to help others. "I'll go upstairs and start making tea, and I want you both to come up in fifteen minutes. Then you can let me know. But don't haggle and worry each other. Either settle it one way or the other. Compromise if you can. You know love is not love when it seeks its own happiness, children," she laughed at them, but her tone was earnest.

"Love gives, always, heart and soul and strength in full measure. As

soon as it begins to take, it fails."

She went out softly, ran upstairs and started making tea. And in just fifteen minutes they came up, her neighbor and the masterful young man, and both looked oddly contented.

"We're going to try it," he said. "I'm going to let her paint pictures of me. In fact, I've promised to live down here for awhile, not here exactly, but in this quarter, you know. She likes to call it the quarter. We've both given up points."

"I shall still peddle a little," said the girl. She bent over the tea table and helped arrange the cups and saucers. "You've been so sweet and neighborly, Miss Dunbar."

Elizabeth beamed up at them.

"Nonsense, children. It's in the air," she said.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 4.—If Texas farmers ever put into execution the plan of Al Barry of Wenchette, Wash., for exterminating the jack rabbit pest, the hare devouring microbe is liable to become a common sight on the Texas prairies. Barry says the farmers in his Washington neighborhood inoculated a few jackrabbits with assorted distemper germs.

The microbes migrated from one rabbit to another until the rabbits were killed off. Barry has offered to teach Texas farmers his plan.

NOT SICK ENOUGH, PERHAPS

Many people who need a tonic neglect it because they are not sick enough to cause them any worse feeling than one of fatigue and discomfort.

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DRYS MUST HURRY

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—With but a few hours remaining in which to secure enough signatures to assure a "wet and dry" election in Chicago this spring, Chicago drys made strenuous efforts yesterday to round up their supporters in time. The petition, which must be filed by 5 p. m., must contain 170,171 signatures. It was believed about 25,000 short at noon.

CALLS CANAL DEFENSELESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—General Clarence R. Edwards, commander of United States troops on the canal zone, told the senate committee yesterday that an enemy could land on the west side of the canal, take a strong position in the jungles and rough country and blow up the canal or take possession of it.

NOTED WOMAN WILL SPEAK TO CLUB WOMEN OF TOMAH

Mrs. Abercrombie to Speak in Armory; Club Committee Busy in Planning Work

TOMAH, Wis., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Woman's Civic club held its regular meeting in the Business Men's club rooms Thursday afternoon. This was "Peace Day" and there was a very good crowd in attendance.

The different committees made their reports. The Ways and Means committee reported that they are to have Mrs. Abercrombie in a concert on Wednesday, February 16, at the Armory. The music lovers of Tomah always look forward with pleasure to Mrs. Abercrombie's concerts.

The Home Economics committee reported a little more about Baby Week March 4 to 11. The Children's Auxiliary committee is to co-operate in this campaign.

The matter of incorporating the club and the fixing of a name for the property recently purchased by the club was left over until the next meeting.

The "Peace Day" program was in charge of Mrs. C. L. Anderson and was as follows:

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NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

Recent changes among the photo players have brought about a capture by the Fox Film Corporation of Virginia Pearson and Alma Hanlon.

Theda Bara may find a rival in Miss Pearson for it was on the stage that the latter won fame as the original creator of the vampire in "A Fool There Was," and it was in the film version of that play that Theda Bara made her first screen appearance and won a name.

Miss Pearson goes to the Fox Co. from Vitagraph and Alma Hanlon from the George Kleine studios. Miss Hanlon comes from an old English family of actors who have all been on the stage. She will make her first appearance in Fox pictures with Theda Bara in "Gold and the Woman."

Red Feather Picture Is Tale of the West

Red Feather's latest release, "A Knight of the Range," starring Harry D. Carey, is a picture in which real western stuff predominates.

The story concerns the love affairs of Bess Dawson and Bob Graham. Bob is a weakling, and Gentleman Dick, a gambler, plans his downfall because he loves Bess himself.

Then there is Cheyenne Harry, another lover of the girl, who because he thinks so much of her, does all he can to help Bob. He even takes the blame when a stage is held up, but the truth leaks out.

Bob shows his real character when he tries to incriminate Harry before Bess and he is forced to flee a posse. In a fight he is killed, and Bess discovers she really loves Cheyenne Harry best of all.

Jack Richardson and Anna Little prove their real ability as screen stars in a dramatic picturization of a man's regeneration, "According to St. John," an American photoplay now in construction. It is the story of a man who came to scoff and stayed to pray, and is one of the strongest "evangelistic" type of picture ever produced.

House Peters, who has been highly praised for his splendid work as "Stephen" in "The Great Divide," has changed again. In a comparatively short time he has moved



Virginia Pearson.

She has joined the Fox forces, but will be seen this month in "The Writing on the Wall," a Vitagraph feature in which she takes the leading role.

Kitty Gordon, in the new World Film picture "As in a Looking Glass," wears in addition to twenty-five marvelous gowns, an imported hat on which there is \$800 worth of

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Frank H. Burgess
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of February, 1916.

James Thompson
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ABOUT FRIENDSHIP

Friendship, or the semblance of it, is all about us. It is intangible—an experience, a sentiment. In popular days we find it so common that we take as much for granted as the atmosphere we breathe. So we give it little consideration, relying upon it without testing it, making no analysis, for faith precludes scrutiny.

But since friendship means so much to every individual, we may as well have a look at it, as one views a procession, and here is a view of it from many angles, presented by an anonymous writer in The Masonic Bulletin, Des Moines:

A thousand transitory friends meet us along the crowded thoroughfares of life; but when we come to try their durability in the sieve of experience, alas, how many fall through! There have been times in the life of every human being when he has been willing to stake reputation, credit, all, on the true friendship of some companion; but he turns to find his idol clay, the gold but dross.

Few persons are so fortunate as to secure in the course of life the happiness and advantages of one efficient and devoted friend.

It is all that many aim at, seek, and ask to have, and it is worth a whole caravan of those lukewarm and treacherous souls, who, indeed, profess to be attracted to us, but whose affection is so uncertain and unstable that we fear to put it to the test of trial, lest we lose it forever.

Concerning the one you call your friend, tell me, will he weep with you in your hours of distress? Will he faithfully reproach you to your face for actions for which others are ridiculing and censuring you behind your back? When sickness shall call you to retire from the busy world, will he follow you to your gloomy retreat, listen with at-

tention to your tale of suffering and administer the balm of consolation to your fainting spirit? And lastly, when death shall burst asunder every earthly tie, will he shed a tear upon your grave, and lodge the dear remembrance of your mutual friendship in his heart? If so, then grapple him to your heart with hooks of steel, and you shall know the privilege of having one true friend.

Friendship is a vase which, when it is flawed by violence or accident, may as well be broken, it never can be trusted. It is a great thing to cover the blemishes and to excuse the faults of a friend; to draw a curtain before his stains; to bury his weaknesses in silence. False friends are like our shadows, keeping close into the shade. False friends, like the ivy, decay and ruin the wall it embraces; but true friendship gives new life and animation to the object it supports. Cling to your friends after having chosen them with proper caution. If they reproach you, thank them; if they grieve you, forgive them.

The first law of friendship is sincerity, and he who violates this law will soon find himself destitute of that which he sought.

Good philosophy, sound reasoning, close observation, the language of experience, good advice—is it not?

THE POOR PRESIDENT

Poor Woodrow Wilson—how he is crushed between the grinding millstones of pro-Germanism and anglo-mania! Here, in deadly parallel, we find the devil and the deep sea of his adversity.

The Illinois Staats-Zeitung, in a bitter editorial says:

"Woodrow Wilson has won a world of enemies for this land of peace; he has made the most prominent people on earth the target of derision, and debased it to the level of a despised people in greedy commerce, wishing to fatten on the blood of his fellow man! It was not Wilson the democrat, but Wilson the man who made himself guilty of all this. Nor can the democratic party, as such, be held even as much responsible for the unheard-of, despicable, malevolent incompetency of Mr. Wilson, the man, inasmuch as determined opponents have come to the front from the very rank of the Wilson politicians, from a politics that has led the country into ruin in every direction."

And now comes the belligerent New York Tribune, head down and tail up:

"In case of the central powers, we have been, like the bull, baited by murders of our people on the seas and on land the crappings and destruction of our industries and property and attempted assassination of our private citizens. * * * So we will tie the hands of the allies, who are fighting our cause and the cause of civilization, and take Germany, as a current English paper aptly puts it, 'once more to our bosom.' * * * As for the president, he might well be the subject of Browning's Lost Leader. For 'Just for a handful of silver he left us, Just for a ribbon to stick in his coat!'"

Read "Just for a handful of voters he left us, An Iron Cross to pin on his coat!"

Now what in the world is a poor neutral American citizen like Woodrow Wilson going to do? Damned if he does and damned if he don't, he is apt to find that even a honeymoon can not divert his mind from his chastisement. Perhaps, however, he is content with the sentiment of just plain American citizens.

A Wanderer
 "Are you married, my man?" a woman asked a sailor.
 "Yes, indeed, mum—married and 14 children."

"Poor fellow, traveling about like this! And don't you ever get homesick?"

"Only when I'm home, mum."

Not Fully Recovered
 "Recovered from your attack of the grip, old man?"
 "Not entirely."
 "Why, you look as well as ever."
 "Yes, but I owe the doctor \$15."
 —Boston Evening Transcript.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Permanency
 Oh, the sun will keep a-shinin'
 In the good old-fashioned way
 In spite of the repinin'
 That you're hearin' day by day;
 An' the rain will keep a-fallin'
 So's to coax the blossoming,
 An' the birds will come a-callin',
 Same as usual, next spring.

Human kind is doin' wonders
 An' we often fear a smash.
 We are borrowin' the thunders
 An' the lightning's awful flash.
 We're afraid we'll leave behind us
 Only darkness an' dismay;
 But the old world doesn't mind us,
 It keeps rollin' on its way.
 —Washington Star.

Probably So
 "No, Harold," said the sweet young thing after listening to his proposal. "I am very sorry if you have misunderstood my feelings toward you, but I can never be anything but a sister to you."

"Oh, that's it, is it?" said Harold, as he dusted off the knees of his trousers. "Then I suppose that sissy-fied simp I saw you flirting with at the dance last night is my future brother-in-law."

Speaking From Experience
 Young Bride—Mother, dear, how long does the honeymoon last?
 Mother—Until you ask your husband for money, my child.—Stray Stories.

The Find
 Tommy arrived home one day with a nice new golf ball.
 "Look at the lost ball I found on the links, pa," he said.
 "But are you sure, Tommy," asked his father, "that it was a lost ball?"
 "Oh, yes," said the boy. "I saw the man and his caddy looking for it."—New York American.

Getting Posted
 One of the freshmen at Yale immediately applied to the proper officer of the university upon the day of his entrance into that institution for information touching his father's stay there before him.
 "I should like to see my father's record," said he. "He was in the class of '75."
 "I shall be glad to show you the record," said the officer, "but have you any special reason for consulting it?"

"Well," said the youth, "when I left home dad told me not to disgrace him, and I wish to see just how far I can go."

Starvation Proof
 Boswell observed to Johnson that there was no instance of a beggar dying for want in the streets of Scotland.
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THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE

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 (By Nicksah)
 Dawson lies at the foot of a great terrace shelving up into sheer cliff on one hand and sloping gradually down to the Yukon on the other. The other bank of the river is a towering bluff, so that Dawson makes the impression of nestling down desperately into the most sheltered spot in sight. There is plenty of excuse for such conduct, though, for every winter the thermometer drops discouraged to a point around fifty below zero.

The story of Dawson is the saga of Klondike gold. This little frame and log city, with its wide, quiet streets, is the financial and social center of the Klondike. It rose on the crest of the mad wave of gold-lust to a population of 20,000 and then, as the wave receded and most of the quick fortunes were made, Dawson slipped back until it has only about a quarter of the people of those golden days. It is still a restless hustling camp, though, and a long way from being chiefly a matter of history.

As a mining camp, Dawson has always been a disappointment to the professional bad man. Even in the wildest times, the would-be Black Like were liable to find their innocent revolver-fests cut short with no compensation offered but an unostentatious funeral. That was because the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police frowned on such diversion. Due to the same pacific influence, Dawson today is quiet as the proverbial church. In place of outlaws, the seeker after excitement finds nothing but banks and libraries, clubs and hospitals—all the appurtenances of senescent civilization.

But there is always the Yukon—the river of romance. It flows quietly by the little city, making a sharp bend just below, so that it laps the skirts of Dawson on two sides. It bears on its breast for 1,500 miles the river steamers that come from the far outside. After the first big freeze it is a highway for dog travel. It is Dawson's link with the world, the mighty factor that gives her prestige in the north. Its rugged banks are a marvel of forbidding beauty. There is lure of the wild enough for the most avid in this sinuous snake among waters, its head in Bering sea and its tail in the great unknown.

impossibility of starving a Scotchman."

A Grateful Man
 "Will you let me off this afternoon, sir?" asked a clerk in a dry goods store. "My wife wants me to beat some carpets."
 "Couldn't possibly do it," said the boss.

The clerk turned joyfully to his work, saying: "Thank you, sir. Thank you a thousand times."

Sure Sign
 When a young man has to buy his engagement and wedding rings on the instalment plan, it is a pretty sure sign that the young woman is in for a long spell of penal servitude at the washboard.

INSIDE THE LINES
 EARL DERR BIGGERS
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Woodhouse bowed to his demand for an explanation. "That young woman, as it happens, must be kept on our side. She saw me in France, when Captain Woodhouse was supposed to be in Egypt."

"Ah, so?" Jaimihr inclined his head with a slight gesture craving pardon. "For that reason you make a conquest. I did not understand."

"No matter. The fleet sails at noon."

"And our moment is here—to-night," Jaimihr whispered in exultation. "Not until today did they admit you to the tower, Cap-tain. How is it there?"

"A simple matter—with the combination to the door of Room D."

With a single stride the Indian was over before the door of the wall safe. He pointed.

"The combination of the inner door—it is in a special compartment of that safe, protected by many wires. Before dawn I cut the wires—and come to you with the combination."

"At whatever hour is best for you," Woodhouse put in eagerly.

"Let us say three-thirty," Jaimihr answered. "You will be waiting for me at the Hotel Splendide with—our friends there. I shall come to you there, give you the combination, and you shall go through the lines to the signal tower."

"There must be no slip," Woodhouse sternly warned.

"Not on my part, Cap-tain—count on that. For five years I have been waiting—waiting. Five years a servant—yes, my General; no, my General; very good, my General." The man's voice vibrated with hate. "Tomorrow, near dawn—the English fleet shattered and ablaze in the harbor, the water red, like blood, with the flames. Then, by the breath of Allah, my service ends!"

Voices sounded in the hallway outside the double doors. Jaimihr Khan, a finger to his lips, nodded as he whispered: "Three-thirty, at the Splendide." He faded like a white wreath through the door to General Crandall's room as the double doors opened and the masculine faction of the dinner party entered. Woodhouse rose from a stooping position at the telephone and faced them. To the general, whose sharp scrutiny stabbed like thin knives, he made plausible explanation. The beggar who lost his bag wanted a complete identification of it—had run it down at Algieras.

"I understand," Crandall grunted. When the cigars were lit, General Crandall excused himself for a minute, sat at his desk, and hurriedly scratched a note. Summoning Jaimihr, he ordered that the note be despatched by orderly direct to Major Bishop and given to no other hands. Woodhouse, who overheard his superior officer's command, was filled with vague apprehension. What Mrs. Sherman had said at table—this hurried note to Bishop; there was but one interpretation to give to the affair—Crandall's suspicions were all alive again. Yet at three-thirty—at the Hotel Splendide—

But when Crandall came back to join the circle of smokers, he was all geniality. The women came in by way of Jane Gerson's room; they had been taking a farewell peek at her dazzling stock of gowns, they said, before they were packed for the steamer.

"There was one or two I just had to see again," Mrs. Sherman explained for the benefit of all, "before I said good-by to them. One of them, by Madam Paquin, father. I'm going to copy when we get home. I'll be the first to introduce a Paquin into little Kewanee."

"Well, don't get into trouble with the minister, mother," Henry Sherman warned. "Some of the French gowns I've seen on this trip certainly would stir things up in Kewanee."

Jaimihr served the coffee. Woodhouse tried to maneuver Jane into a tete-a-tete in an angle of the massive fireplace, but she outgeneraled him.

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an' the observant Mrs. Sherman cornered him inexorably.

"Tell me, Captain Woodhouse," she began, in her friendly tones, "you said a while ago the general might mistake you for a spy. Don't you have a great deal of trouble with spies in your army in war time? Everybody took us for spies in Germany, and in France they thought poor Henry was carrying bombs to blow up the Eiffel Tower."

"Perhaps I can answer that question better than Captain Woodhouse," the general put in, rising and striding over to where Mrs. Sherman kept the captain prisoner. "Captain Woodhouse, you see, would not be so likely to come in touch with those troublesome persons as one in command of a post, like myself." The most delicate irony barbed this speech, lost to all but the one for whom it was meant.

"Oh, I know I'm going to hear something very exciting," Mrs. Sherman chortled. "Kitty, you'd better hush up Willy Kimball for a while and come over here. You can improve your mind better listening to the general."

Crandall soon was the center of a group. He began, with sober directness.

"Well, in the matter of spies in war time, Mrs. Sherman, one is struck by the fact of their resemblance to the plague—you never can tell when they're going to get you or whence they came. Now here on the Rock I have reason to believe we have one or more spies busy this minute."

Jane Gerson, sitting where the light smote her face, drew back into the shadow with a swift movement of protectiveness. Woodhouse, who balanced a dainty Satsuma coffee cup on his knee, kept his eyes on his superior's face with a mildly interested air.

"In fact," Crandall continued evenly, "I shouldn't be surprised if one—possibly two spies—should be arrested before the night is over. And the point about this that will interest you ladies is that one of these—the one whose order for arrest I have already given—is a woman—a very clever and pretty woman. I may add, to make the story more interesting."

"And the other, whose arrest may follow, is an accomplice of hers. I take it, General?" Woodhouse put the question with easy indifference. He was stirring his coffee abstractedly.

"Not only the accomplice, but the brains for both, Captain. A deucedly clever person. I'm frank to admit."

"Oh, people! Come and see the flagship, signaling to the rest of the fleet with its funny green and red lights!" It was Jane who had suddenly risen and stood by the curtains screening the balcony windows. "They look like little flowers opening and shutting."

(To be Continued)

His Saving Disposition
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JEWES ARE FIGHTING UNDER ALL FLAGS IN GREAT BATTLE

(Continued from Page One.)
their own race and people. Whoever may or may not have wanted war, it is pretty certain that the Jews did not want it. And to round off the list of their misfortunes, circumstance decreed that one of the most destructive campaigns of all—that in East Prussia, Poland and Galicia—should be fought back and forth, over the very region where the Jews are most numerous and poorest.
600,000 Under Arms
There are about six hundred thousand Jews actually fighting in the ranks of the European armies. Like the people itself, these soldiers are to be found under every flag. The American Jew should logically be the most perfect neutral, for in every engagement Jews are victorious and Jews are defeated. Even the significance of the ultimate outcome of the struggle, whether the allies or the central empires finally prevail, is something of a puzzle from the Jews' point of view. The most liberal and the most intolerant of nations are fighting shoulder to shoulder.
One quarter of the European Jews, and one-sixth of the world's Jews are Austro-Hungarians. There are more than two million of them, making about four per cent of the population of the Dual Monarchy. The Austrian Jews, in spite of some prejudice against them, have always been treated with comparative liberality, and this is increasing rapidly with each decade. At the University of Vienna four students in every ten, and 50 per cent of the professors are Jews. In the army they can rise to the rank of commissioned officer, and frequently do so. Hence the Austrian Jew is a staunch patriot, and he is fighting with whole-hearted enthusiasm.
Control German Finance
In Germany, anti-Semitic distinctions still persist in the army, where no Jew can hold a commission, but in private life there are no restrictions on the activities of the Hebrews. They control the finance of the empire, and in many of the big commercial cities such as Hamburg, the German New York, the Jews are the most powerful class. The Austrian Jews are suffering severely from the war, especially in the eastern provinces where actual operations are being carried on, and a good portion of the funds raised in America will go to their relief. The German Jews, on the other hand, are in a position to contribute, and have donated largely towards relief work in Palestine and Poland.
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\$10.50

Quite a number of our friends took advantage of the remarkable offer we made last week of any Suit in the store at \$9.99, \$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits sold at the above prices. We are going to give you one more chance, not at \$9.99, but for the next 10 days you can take your choice of any Suit in the store at \$10.50.

Don't miss this chance. It may be the last this season.

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So Sell That Those Who Buy Will Buy Again.

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Quaker Corn Flakes,	5c	Seeded Raisins,	9c
per package		Per package	
A lot of Fresh Cookies, from the		Macaroni and Spaghetti,	7½c
Loose Willis Biscuit Co.	8c	Per package	
Per pound		Home Cured Bacon,	15c
Home Made Sauer Kraut,	5c	Per pound	
per quart		Pork Loins,	13c
Salt or Spiced Herring,	5c	Per pound	
two fish		Fresh Pork Shoulders,	11c
Fresh Soda Crackers,	7c	Per pound	
By the box, per pound		Pure Lard,	12½c
Shelled Pop Corn,	25c	Per pound	
Per pound 5c, 6 pounds		Dried Peaches,	6½c
Gold Medal Flour,	\$1.70	Per package	
Per sack		Cranberries,	5c
Specked Apples,	\$1.00	Per pound	
per barrel, 50c and			

NORTH SIDE

FRANKLINS AGAINST M. & J. ASSISTANCE

Even Conceding Legality of City Aid They Decide After Debate That It Is Unwise

By a decision which was unanimous the negative side which was composed of R. V. Ahlstrom, W. J. McLaughren, and Leland Mahoney won the debate held last evening at Fielstad hall. The question debated was: Resolved: That the City of La Crosse should appropriate \$500 annually for three years to aid the Manufacturers and Jobbers club in their fight for more favorable freight rates, the legality of the appropriation being conceded.

The affirmative side of the question was upheld by Russell Webb, Arthur F. Holmes and Harry Robinson. Mr. Webb, the first speaker for the affirmative argued that the expenditure of this money would benefit the city at large. A. F. Holmes, the second speaker stated that the city of La Crosse would undoubtedly grow if the freight rates were adjusted so as to treat all alike, because of the favorable situation of La Crosse.

Members of the Board of Trade were responsible for the loss of factories to this city, because they are manufacturers themselves and are set against any more coming in here, declared Leland Mahoney.

The question to be debated for Thursday, February 17, is: Resolved: That the United States should have a monopoly on the manufacture and sale of munitions of war. The affirmative will be upheld by W. J. McLaughren and the negative by Arthur F. Holmes. Their colleagues will be announced later.

On Thursday, February 10, the Franklin club will hold a mock trial in Fielstad hall at 8 o'clock. Adelman P. W. Mahoney is to be tried on a charge of exceeding the speed ordinance of the city of La Crosse.

point of view. The most liberal and the most intolerant of nations are fighting shoulder to shoulder.

One quarter of the European Jews, and one-sixth of the world's Jews are Austro-Hungarians. There are more than two million of them, making about four per cent of the population of the Dual Monarchy. The Austrian Jews, in spite of some prejudice against them, have always been treated with comparative liberality, and this is increasing rapidly with each decade. At the University of Vienna four students in every ten, and 50 per cent of the professors are Jews. In the army they can rise to the rank of commissioned officer, and frequently do so. Hence the Austrian Jew is a staunch patriot, and he is fighting with whole-hearted enthusiasm.

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SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5th

BEGINS OUR MAMMOTH

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

This is the sale that the people of La Crosse and vicinity should take advantage of, as prices on all lines of merchandise are advancing and becoming scarce. Come and supply your spring and summer wants now at great reductions.

Worsted Dress Goods

Wool Batiste in gray and tans, 50c and 59c values, and 35c Plaids.

for this sale at the yard **25c**

36 inch all Wool Serge, Batiste, Crepe and Santoy Cloth, and 42 inch Black and White Checks and Stripes. Regular 59c, 65c and 75c values, at the yard **50c**

Self Striped Serge and Self Colored Plaid, Batiste, Granite and Sponge Cloth, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 value, at the yard **89c**

Your choice of our entire stock of \$1.25 materials at **98c**

Your choice of all our \$1.50 and \$1.75 materials at **\$1.19**

Your choice of all our \$2.00 and \$2.50 materials at **\$1.49**

Velvets

Corduroy Velvets, 27 and 36 in. wide, \$1.25 value, yard **79c**

Underwear and Hosiery

Ladies' Union Suits, \$1.90 value, at **50c**

Ladies' Union Suits, \$1.50 value, at **98c**

Reductions on all better Underwear.

Fluro Silk Hose, 50c value, at the pair **29c**

Ribbons

One big lot of Ribbons from 4 to 6 inches wide, values up to 40c, yard **25c**

Leather Hand Bags

One big lot of Leather Hand Bags and Purses, values up to \$2.00, at **98c**

Corsets

FOUR LOTS OF CORSETS—ALL SIZES—
75c values **49c** \$1.50 and \$2 values **98c**
at **79c** \$2.50 values **\$1.49**

Hair Goods

Your choice of our entire stock of Hair Goods in Switches, Transformations and Curls at **ONE-HALF PRICE**

Kid Gloves

Broken sizes in Kid Gloves, \$1.25 values, at **89c**

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c values, at **5c**

Crepe de Chine and Colored Bordered Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c values **19c**

10 yards of L. Muslin for **59c**

10 yards of Popperal R. Muslin, for **69c**

10 yards of Bleached Muslin, for **69c**

10 yards of 10c quality outing flannel, for **\$1.00**

Oil Cloth in white and colors, at the yard **15c**

28 inch Percale in dark colors, only at the yd. 5c

Silks

23 inch Fancy Silks, 36 inch Crepe, Bengaline Tub and Kimona

Silks, 65c to \$1 values, yard **49c**

27 inch Messaline in black and colors, regular \$1 value, at yard **69c**

36 inch Black Messaline, Taffeta and Poplins, 98c \$1.50 values, at **98c**

40 and 42 inch Poplins, values up to \$2.00, and Silk

Crepe de Chine in black and colors, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, at the yard **\$1.19**

40 inch Meteor Crepe and Fancy Silks, values from \$2.00 up to \$2.75, at the yard **\$1.69**

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Laces and Embroideries

All Linen Cluny and Shadow Laces, values up to 35c, at the yard **15c**

One big lot of Embroidery Edges and Insertions, values up to 15c, at yard **5c**

One big lot of 23 inch Allovers and 27 and 45 inch Flouncings, values up to \$1.00, at the yard **39c**

Curtain Materials, in 3 Lots

All Curtain Materials that sold up to 18c, at the yard **7½c**

All Curtain Materials that sold up to 30c, at the yard **15c**

All Curtain Materials that sold up to 65c, at the yard **25c**

New White and Colored Wash Goods

25c Tissues, French Gingham and Plisse Crepe, in white and floral designs, 25c values, at the yard **15c**

40 inch Plain, Striped and Flowered Voiles and Rice Cloth, values up to 50c, at the yard **35c**

36 inch White Pique and White and Colored Palm Beach Suiting, at the yard **35c**

40 inch White Voile, 25c value, at the yard **15c**

40 inch White Voile, 35c value, at the yard **22c**

40 inch White Lace Cloth at the yard **35c**

36 inch Embroidered Voiles, \$1.00 value, at the yard **69c**

Colored Dress Linens, bought before the advance in price and which will be very scarce this season. Worth \$1.00, for this sale at **75c**

One big table of Remnants of Table Linens and Towelings at **LESS THAN COST.**

BLANKETS and COMFORTERS

50c Crib Blankets at **25c**

75c Crib Blankets at **39c**

Wool Nap Blankets in plain colors, gray, tan, white and plaids, values up to \$1.00, to close at **\$2.29**

Plaid Wool Blankets, regular \$6 value, at **\$1.50**

Plaid and White Wool Blanket, \$8 values at **\$6.00**

Maish Comforters are filled with the best quality cotton and covered with sateen and silkoline. Your choice of our entire stock, values up to \$4.50, at **\$3.00**

\$7.50

For COATS, SUITS and DRESSES

Worth up to \$30.00

\$10

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Worth up to \$42.50

All FUR SETS and MUFFS AT

1½ Price

\$3.00

For Children's and Infants' COATS

Worth up to \$7.50

\$3.50

For Children's and Infants' COATS

Worth up to \$10

\$5

Ladies' Coats Misses' Coats Winter Suits Children's Coats Wool Skirts

Values up to \$25.00

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Fine repairing. Charles R. Whisler, who spent the past few days in Prairie du Chien has returned to his home, 1339 California street.

Louis Fielstad is again able to be about after having been confined to his home, 1533 Berlin street, with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scharf have moved their household furniture from 1191 Zeisler street, to 1202 Avon street.

Alfred Roberts is again able to be about after having been confined to his home, 920 Berlin street, with illness.

Albert Riley, who spent the past few days in St. Paul, has returned to his home, 1502 Wood street.

Clifford Fletcher, an employee of the Pearl Button Works, is seriously ill at his home.

Edward Olson, who is confined to his home, 414 Rose street, with illness, is slowly recovering.

Miss Fay Merrill, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Prairie du Chien, has returned to her home, 1312 Kane street.

Miss Ida Kohn has returned to her home in Fountain City after a visit with friends on the north side.

William Klos, Friendship, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson, 1551 Berlin street.

The Men's League of the Charles Street Lutheran church held their annual hudefski supper Thursday evening in the basement.

Ambrose J. Murphy of Chippewa Falls, a law student at Notre Dame

college, Ind., is spending a few days with Rev. A. Murphy, 1032 Caledonia street.

Mrs. P. Campbell of Onalaska died last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allen will return the latter part of the week from a visit in Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickher of Gary, Ind., have returned to their home after attending the funeral of Edward Wickberg.

Mrs. Bender of Albemarle, Wis., has returned to her home after a visit on the north side.

Norman Wickberg has returned to his home at Albemarle, Wis., after a visit with relatives on the north side.

Nebuer Ginger Ale

Ginger Ale is a Be-fitting Drink for any Occasion and Should be in Every Home.

Order a Case Today. Both Phones.

North Side Bottling Works

GUNMAN SENT TO MATTEAWAN

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—County Judge Addington ordered Harold L. Severy, the capital's "silent shooter" committed to Matteawan today. Dr. Henry E. Mereness, alienist for District Attorney Alexander, has pronounced Severy incurably defective in mind.

DRY ELECTION POSTPONED

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Because Chicago dries could offer only 90,000 signatures calling for an election on the prohibition question here next spring, the fight has been postponed until 1917. To submit the question to a vote 171,171 names were necessary.

A drunk's effort to be dignified never fools any one but himself.

Jews, headed by Leopold de Rothschild, has sent large sums to the continent.

French Attitude Shifting

The mercurial French temperament seems to shift its Hebrew attitude in most characteristic fashion. Waves of violent anti-Semitism are followed by periods of great liberality. The last wave of race prejudice culminated in the Dreyfus case, and the present is a time of reaction when Jews are most favorably treated and regarded. Several generals of the French army are Jews, they are represented in the cabinet and prominent in all the professions. In number the Jews of France are comparatively few, totalling only about 100,000.

So far as these three countries are concerned, the allied powers are more liberal in their attitude than are the central empires. But with Russia as a member of the quadruple entente, the case is rather more balanced. The Russian Jews have probably suffered more from the war than any other people, even the Belgians. The Jews in Russia constitute the great problem of the Jewish race and the great problem of the Russian empire. They constitute one of the major American questions of the future, for around them centers the whole immigration controversy. There are six million of them, four per cent of the population of the whole great empire, and half of all the Jews in the world.

Severity Unchanged

The severity of the Russian attitude toward the Jews has been the subject of endless attack throughout Europe and America, but the czar's government continues blithely on its course. At the beginning of

the war, Jews were given the opportunity of rising to the rank of commissioned officer in the Russian army, but this privilege has since been revoked. The semi-official Novoye Vremya of Petrograd has stated that the Jews need expect no change in their status as a result of the war.

The hostility of the Russian is rooted far deeper than any racial or religious prejudice. It is an economic hatred primarily, an offshoot of the same need for economic self-preservation that in the last analysis lies back of the whole war. The Russians produce poets, philosophers, statesmen and warriors, but they do not produce business men. The Russian genius is for anything but commerce, where the ability of the Jew is most striking. In plain English, were Russia to give the Jews a free hand, in a few years they would own the country. They have something like a free hand in Odessa, and they control over 90 per cent of the business in Russia's principal port.

Kept in Pale
Economists say that eventually Russia will have to let the Jew find his natural level in the empire, whatever that may be, and that after a somewhat disturbed period of reconstruction, the nation will be the better for it. Russia, however, is in no hurry for the change. She keeps about 90 per cent of her Jewish population in the so-called Pale, a restricted area on the western border, including most of Russian Poland. Although the empire is rich above all things in square miles, the Pale is badly congested. The people are barred from free competition with the Russians, and as a re-

THE GERMAN WAR PICTURES

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As usual for Saturday's trade we have Head and Leaf, Lettuce, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Cabbage, Bulk Olives etc.

In Fruits, Navel and Florida Oranges, Grape Fruit, Apples, Bananas and Bulk Dates. For soups, etc., we have extra fine, dry Marrowfat Peas, dry hand picked Michigan Navy Beans and fine Head Rice.

FRESH OYSTERS Every Day.
PROMPT SERVICE

La Crosse Theatre

FOUR DAYS

Starting Sunday, Feb. 6 Matinee

Fighting IN France

Prices: First Floor, 25c, Balcony 10c, Children 10c.

Three shows daily, 2:00, 7:30 and 9:00.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. DUGAN SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. James Dugan, who died Wednesday after an operation for cancer at a local hospital, will be held from the Dugan home, 1927 Jackson street, at 8:30 tomorrow morning. Services will be held in St. Mary's church at 9:00 o'clock. Dr. R. H. Condon officiating. Burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Take Iron, Says Doctor, if You Want Plenty of "Stay There" Strength Like an Athlete!

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Run-down People 200% Stronger in Two Week's Time, in Many Cases

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days—time simply by

NOTABLES BARELY ESCAPE WITH LIVES SIX KNOWN KILLED

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Papers Help Spread
Colonel Sherwood explained the rapid spread of the blaze by the fact that the reading room was full of papers.

Sir Robert Borden escaped from his private office but without his coat and hat. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not in the building.

Those injured in the fire are: Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, severely burned about the head and face when dashing from his office.

Dr. Michael Clark, Red Deer, hands burned.

Mr. E. L. Cash, Yorkton, Sask., injured slightly in fall when jumping from window.

Several others met with slight mishaps in leaving the building.

Jump From Windows
Fifty members of the house of commons had narrow escapes. They jumped from windows or groped their way to safety through smoke-filled halls by holding hands, forming long chains. Several were painfully burned.

The fire burst out suddenly in the Commons reading room, near the chamber of Mrs. Alphonse Verville, wife of a labor member of the parliament, who was in the room but was so badly frightened she could give no exact account of what occurred.

Other persons standing near the door of the reading room, ran toward the commons chamber where fifty members were lounging in their seats, listening to a discussion of a fisheries bill.

Smoke Chokes Exits
The cry of "Fire!" electrified the chamber. Speaker Seigney leaped from the rostrum and joined members in a mad rush for the doors. They found the main exits choked with smoke and flames, and turning, rushed pell-mell for other doors. Meantime a score of persons in the visitors' gallery above were fighting their way to safety.

Goes Through Entire Building
Driven by a strong wind that swept through battered window panes the flames raced through the house building. Within fifteen minutes after the chamber had been emptied, it had become a roaring furnace.

House members trapped in their offices on upper floors leaped into fire nets. The press room was cut off by flames and several correspondents made their escape by ladders or by jumping.

From the commons chamber, the flames swept across the senate building within less than three hours.

Famous Gothic Structures
The parliament buildings were famous as the greatest Gothic structure on the American Continent. They were built in 1867, and the late King Edward, then prince of Wales, having laid the cornerstone. The front and sidewalks of the

BAD STOMACH?

ONE DOSE OF MAYR'S WONDERFUL Remedy Should Convince You That Your Suffering Is Unnecessary.



A million people, many right in your own locality, have taken Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Distress After Eating, Nervousness, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Sick Headaches, Constipation, Torpid Liver, etc., and are praising it highly to other sufferers. Get a bottle of your druggist today. This highly successful Remedy has been taken by people in all walks of life, among them Members of Congress, Justices of the Supreme Court, Educators, Lawyers, Merchants, Bankers, Doctors, Druggists, Nurses, Farmers, with lasting benefit, and it should be equally successfully in your case. Send for free valuable booklet on Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ill.

For sale by Hoeschler Bros. and all other reliable druggists.

Senate and commons building were still standing today but the upper portion of the majestic tower that surmounted the building had toppled into the smoking interior. The library, with its priceless volumes, was untouched by the flames.

Though the burned buildings cost \$4,000,000 at the time they were built, it will cost more than twice that sum to replace them, because of increased cost of labor and materials. Arrangements are being made for parliament to continue its sessions in the Victoria museum of the Russell theater.

MESSAGE THOUGHT TO HOLD SLIGHT HOPES OF AMITY

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The sinking of the Lusitania, or agrees to submit the question to The Hague arbitration an amicable adjustment of the German-American controversy is impossible. This is the unanimous view taken by German officials and Berlin newspapers today.

The Lokal Anzeiger, one of Germany's most influential newspapers, declared today that Germany has done her utmost to prove her friendship for America. The newspaper further declared that Germany cannot admit that the sinking of the Lusitania was in violation of international law.

Officials, endorsing this view, expressed the hope that Colonel E. M. House, the president's confidential agent, who is now in Paris, will be able to present the German attitude to the president so correctly that an amicable settlement may be reached.

An exclusive dispatch from Ackerman to the United Press two days ago said that German officials were unwilling to have their attitude on the new Lusitania crisis known to the public until assured that Colonel House's report on his visit to Berlin was in the hands of the president. That report, according to press dispatches, reached the president last night. Ackerman's dispatch, therefore, may be accepted as the first indication of Germany's official attitude, since it was passed without delay by the German censor.

In his earlier message the United Press correspondent reported that the German people were a unit behind the foreign office in its handling of the German-American controversy, though he was not permitted at that time to state what policy the foreign office had adopted.

Journal Claims Knowledge
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—If the Providence Journal, as it declared today, had warning three weeks ago, that German conspirators planned to fire the Canadian parliament buildings, department of justice officials today said, it was extremely probable the British government had the same information.

GOPHER PRIMARY TICKET MADE UP

Progressives Have Put Hiram Johnson in the Field But He May Withdraw His Name

WILSON THE ONLY DEMOCRAT

Republicans Name Cummins, Estabrook and Webster of Chicago to Battle for Delegation

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 4.—The presidential ticket at Minnesota's presidential preference primary March 14, was all set today. Progressive, democratic, republican and prohibition candidates are represented. The ticket for president: Progressive—Governor Hiram W. Johnson, California.

Democratic—Woodrow Wilson, Republican—Senator Albert B. Cummins, Iowa; Henry D. Estabrook, New York; William Grant Webster, Chicago.

Prohibitionist—William Sulzer, New York; Eugene Foss, Massachusetts.

The Minnesota law provides that Johnson, with the consent of the persons filing his name, may cause his name to be withdrawn, even after filed. Several persons here today expressed the idea that Johnson would ask that his name not be used, to prevent muzzling up the moose-G. O. P. proposed amalgamation.

CARD OF THANKS.
We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement, the death of Edwin Wickberg. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Finch A. Clark, the choir and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groeschner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wickberg, and Family, Norman Wickberg.

RETAIL DRUGGISTS IN ANNUAL BANQUET

Members of the La Crosse County Retail Druggists' association were the guests of T. H. Spence, of the Spence-McCord Wholesale Drug company, at the association's annual banquet at the Hotel Stoddard last night. Informal addresses were made by several members.

BUCKET SHOPS RAIDED

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—State bank inspectors today raided simultaneously twelve wide open bucket shops in eleven Ohio cities. State Bank Superintendent Hall said the raid covers every bucket shop in the state, and announced the proprietors would be prosecuted under both the state blue sky and anti-bucket shop laws.

Raiders were made in Toledo, Dayton, Akron, Canton, Youngstown, Marion, Steubenville, Fremont, Norwalk, East Liverpool, and Piqua.

OPERATORS DENY DEMANDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The hard coal operators, in a public statement here today apparently reject the miners' Indianapolis convention demands for a 20 per cent wage increase, recognition of the United Mine Workers of America, and an eight-hour day. The operators said the wage increase would boost retail hard coal prices 60 cents a ton. Nineteen anthracite operators were represented at the meeting and all signed the statement.

A joke isn't much of a joke unless it is punctured with laughter by the listener.

A Big Step Toward Health

is right eating.

To keep body and brain at their best, Nature demands certain nourishing elements which are abundantly supplied in the field grains.

These vital salts, often lacking in the daily dietary of many, are retained in

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Made of whole wheat and malted barley, Grape-Nuts supplies all the rich nourishment of the grains, and with cream or good milk is a splendidly balanced food.

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TODAY ONLY

The beloved Cleo Madison in "Ring of Destiny," two parts.

Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips in "Mystery of the Locked Room," three parts, and a good Nestor comedy.

Don't let the cold keep you from seeing this fine program.

Saturday: "Little Ella Hall and Bob Leonard in 'Heritage,'" four parts. It's a gripper from Grappersville. St. reel shows.

THE CASINO

Tonight and Tomorrow

Grace Vanemaine, who is now starring with the Metro, in a three part drama.

"THE NEW ADAM AND EVE" Based on Nathaniel Hawthorne's story. Also two single reels, one of them is

"SEEKING AMERICA FIRST" Interesting Magazine series.

NOTE: Metro Magazine numbers 12125 to 12150 good today.

THE DOME THEATRE

Miller & Gibson Prop. TONIGHT

"The Ghost of the Twisted Oaks" A three act drama featuring Valentin Grant.

Helen Gibson in a thrilling railroad drama.

"A MILE A MINUTE" An episode of the Hazards of Helen series.

"THE MANICURE GIRL" A comedy of the Chronicles of Bloom Center series.

THE STRAND

Tomorrow Only

Charlie Chaplin in a two part Esanay comedy.

"THE WOMAN" Also "Neal of the Navy" and "Adventures of Wallingford"

WARRANT OUT FOR FORMER STATE EMPLOYEE CHARGING THEFT OF STATE PROPERTY

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 4.—A warrant for the arrest of Alfred A. Bachler, former steward of the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Winnebago, was issued on Thursday night, charging him with embezzlement and larceny by the bailee, at the request of District Attorney D. E. McDonald of this city, acting for the state.

SPLENDID HOUSE AT PHILHARMONIC FOURTH CONCERT

Marked Improvement in Balance and Self Possession Shown by Orchestra Last Night

MISS BETTRAY WINS APPROVAL

James R. Kerr's Solo Well Received and R. H. Caldwell Is Discovered as Charming Violinist

(BY HARRY PACKMAN)

Before a splendid house the La Crosse Philharmonic society last evening gave its fourth concert, a success from beginning to end.

Since the last appearance of the orchestra, there has been a marked improvement in every section. Taking it on the whole, there was better balance; and perhaps a slight nervousness, which would be natural with a new organization, and consequently is liable to make the attacks weak, seemed to have disappeared altogether last night. The response to Director Rawstron, was much more noticeable, the light and shade better, and the addition of more double basses gave a much better foundation than before.

Bound to Go Ahead
If this marked improvement keeps up, the orchestra is bound to go ahead and build up. La Crosse needs this Philharmonic orchestra. Why should not everybody, musical or not, rally around its director and officers, and not as so many do, come in a spirit of criticism, expecting results as from a large professional organization. Did ever a large orchestra begin at the top?

The program last night opened with Mendelssohn's stately march from Athalia, a great favorite with organists and usually played to send the people out of church. This opening number was played in good style, and paved the way for James R. Kerr, always a La Crosse favorite, in Handel's Great number from the Messiah, "Why Do the Nations," Mr. Kerr sang in fine spirit the solo, which calls for large efforts from the singer. As an encore, Mr. Kerr gave "O, Shipmates Mine." A spirited overture by Reissiger, came next, of the orchestra, and a charming little Berceuse by Christopher Bach, of Milwaukee.

This number gave one an opportunity of noticing the great improvement in the pianissimo playing in the string section of the orchestra.

Perhaps if one thing stood out prominently in an interesting program, it was the wonderful playing of Miss Florence Betray. This young lady hailed from Racine, and Racine might feel proud of such a musician. A perle technique, broad musician ship, she at once had the audience spell bound. The three Chopin numbers were beautifully played, and in response to an encore, Miss Betray played a charming little Serenade of her own composition.

The next number, a Revere by Luigi, again showed the orchestra in more delicate work. In this number there was a lovely little melody for French horn, which was well played.

After an intermission, the orchestra gave a spirited rendering of a Sarabande by Bohm. Another pleasing surprise came in the shape of a violinist, new in the city. Mr. R. H. Caldwell played Mendelssohn's Andante from the famous violin concerto. This work is attempted by many, but excelled in by few, and Mr. Caldwell was one of the few.

No "Bluffing"
The finale in this great number, has the reputation of being one of those things which can be "bluffed" through by violinists, clever enough to bluff last night. Every note was as clear as a bell, and was a great credit to a clever violinist.

Director Rawstron deserves a word here also. The accompaniment demands much, and it was played in a masterly fashion. Mr. Caldwell generously responded to an encore, which was a pleasing manner with mixed strings.

One of the many Gunst waltzes came next by the orchestra, and this number appeared to be the only one in which one could detect a flaw. The strings in the pizzicati were not all in tune.

Mr. James R. Kerr next came with

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two songs, Arthur Footes "When Winds Are Raging O'er the Upper Ocean," and "Wolf of the Bowmen," by Herbert Nelson, the latter being formed on an old Northland melody. Mr. Kerr sang these in fine style.

Welcome Miss Betray
Interest was again centered on the next group of numbers by Miss Betray. The reception given this artist on her appearance on the platform, clearly indicated that a great impression had been left on the audience since the first group of numbers.

The last number by the orchestra was the March Hongroise from the Damnation of Faust. This was well played, but it struck one that Mr. Rawstron might have taken it with a little more spirit.

This, with the exception of the "Star Spangled Banner," when orchestra and audience stood, brought the concert to a close. The orchestra should after this, have won its way so as to appeal to our citizens to encourage the Philharmonic to go ahead.

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Night Gowns—Children's Outing Gowns, 10 to 12 years, at only 35c each

Mill Ends—Ginghams in mill ends, at 11c per yard

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PRAIRIE DU CHIEN ATHLETIC CLUB TO STAGE PLAYLETT

"Hicks at College" Will Be Given by Boys and Girls of Kickapoo Valley Metropolis February 21

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Athletic association of the Prairie du Chien high school will put on the play, "Hicks at College," a three act comedy at the Metropolitan theater Monday evening, February 21.

Little Boy Dies

Harold, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rick died Monday, January 31st. He has been in poor health for several months. The remains were taken to La Crosse for burial Wednesday morning and the funeral was held on Thursday.

Local and Personal

Miss Clara Richards of Prescott, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Spiker, in the fourth ward.

Mrs. James Hill and daughter of Hazel, were visitors Tuesday.

Will Brandes and wife of Bosco-

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EMDEN CREW IN WAR FILM

Fifty Men Who Escaped when German Raider Was Destroyed to Be Shown on Screen First Time

A single German warship—and a light cruiser, at that—destroyed twenty-three merchant vessels of the allies with cargoes valued at \$20,000,000, sank the Russian cruiser Jemtsching and a French destroyer in a daring raid on the harbor of Penang, before she was finally driven ashore and destroyed. A part of her crew escaped by seizing a schooner and went raiding on their own account. Subsequently they arrived at Damascus, Syria, after adventures which read like one of Jules Verne's most imaginative works.

The account is only one of the thrilling parts of the intensely interesting German war pictures, which are appearing at the Strand tonight. Tonight will close the engagement of the pictures in La Crosse.

A guilty conscience makes a hard pillow.

LIME PLANT MAY BE INSTALLED AT TREMPPEALEAU SOON

Business Men and Farmers Meet Saturday and Form "Lime Club;" Enthusiasm Shown

SAMPLES OF ROCK SENT TO MADISON

State Chemist Says Trempealeau Lime Stone Tests High; Farmers Are Using It Now

TREMPEALEAU, Wis., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—A meeting of Trempealeau's most prominent business men and progressive farmers will be held at Woodmen hall Saturday afternoon for the purpose of forming what will be known as the Lime Club.

The object of the meeting will be to finance a grinding plant to make use of the inexhaustible supply of lime stone in the local quarries. Samples have been sent to Madison for analysis and the state chemist reports that they test 95.5 lime carbonate and advises that but one sample in the state has tested higher. Farmers in this locality who have used the crushed lime on their alfalfa fields are very highly pleased with results obtained and are very enthusiastic to have a plant of considerable capacity permanently established here.

Masons Gather

Trempealeau lodge F. and A. M. enjoyed a very pleasant number Tuesday evening. Work was done in the master's degree and an invitation is extended to Frontier Lodge No. 45 of La Crosse to assist in the work. Past Grand Master B. F. Keeler and about thirty other members came up and helped to make the occasion a memorable one. A number from Galesville were also in attendance. A banquet was served in the dining hall after the ceremonies.

Local and Personal

Professor Lage is confined to his home by an attack of quinsy. His place is being filled at the school by Mr. Ralph Kindley of the La Crosse normal.

Edward Curtis of Winona spent Sunday at the home of F. M. Winters.

Mrs. W. E. Sparling of La Crosse spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas.

Mr. William Nicholls was a business caller in West Salem Monday.

The Altar society of the Catholic church met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Smith this week.

The body of Mrs. Henry Robinson, an old resident of Trempealeau, was brought here for burial from Royal Oak, Mich., Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Wilkinson.

L. S. Sanders was a business caller in La Crosse Wednesday.

Miss Auline Nicholls, who is attending normal at La Crosse, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholls.

Professor and Mrs. Little of Onalaska were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sanders Tuesday.

Charles and Harold Holmes, who are attending the university at Madison, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trowbridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Towner at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. William Nicholls and Mrs. Charles Groat are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of Onalaska.

Josephine Winters and Marguerite

ROAD TO HEALTH IS THROUGH THE KIDNEYS

No person alive is stronger than his kidneys. The minute the kidneys become disarranged or clogged with waste the warning is flashed throughout the entire system. The greater part of all sickness today can be avoided by keeping the kidneys working properly.

Most any reliable druggist in this vicinity can probably tell you of many well-known people whom Solvax, the standard kidney remedy, has restored to health, often after they have tried many other methods of treatment with little or no benefit.

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We doubt if any other kidney remedy has made such a large percentage of cures as Solvax. It is so large that its owners are perfectly safe in standing ready to refund the price to any customer whom it does not help. This is a good time to get well and you ought to take advantage of this offer. Get it from any well stocked drug store.

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Strout of Winona spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Winters.

W. E. Sparling of La Crosse attended the Masonic meeting here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Holmes were guests at the home of A. A. Holmes at dinner Sunday.

Miss Josephine Winters and Miss Marguerite Strout were dinner guests at the home of L. E. Putnam.

Harold Ware, who is attending B. U. at La Crosse, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ware.

Mrs. Bramwell and daughter were guests at the home of Mrs. Edward Huettenberg the first of the week.

Miss Maudie O'Brien was a dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Louis Varnsky.

Mrs. Clifford Ford entertained at a quilting party Wednesday afternoon.

A new piano has been installed in the Congregational church.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR EDWARD MOE HELD AT ONALASKA

Well-known Resident Dies at Age of Sixty-six; Rev. E. O. Vik Officiates at the Services

ONALASKA, Wis., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Edward P. Moe, who died at his home Monday morning, were held from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 and from the First Norwegian Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Mr. Moe was 66 years of age and leaves to mourn his loss his wife and daughter, Miss Jennie, of this city. Rev. E. O. Vik officiated and interment was made in the Onalaska cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell Succumbs

Mrs. Peter Campbell died at her home on Second street after a few years illness.

Onalaska Wins

The Onalaska high school basketball team defeated the Holmen high of Holmen last Friday evening, the score being twenty-five to thirty-seven.

Local and Personal

Both the boys' and girls' basketball teams of the Agricultural school met defeat at Galesville Tuesday afternoon.

D. W. Peters is confined to his home with illness.

Miss Mabel Liedel of La Crescent, Minn., is spending the week with Miss Edna Shove.

George Chase has started the season's harvest of ice. An attempt was made some time ago to start work, but trouble with the machinery put a stop to the plans.

PLAN NEW BRIDGE AT BELOIT

BELOIT, Wis., Feb. 4.—The common council proposes to build a new bridge across Rock river to replace the old structure in East Grand avenue. A cement bridge is proposed at an estimated cost of \$25,000 to \$28,000.

SPARTA RESIDENTS REGISTER BIG KICK AGAINST CITY WATER

Mass Meeting of Consumers Is Held in City Hall when Resolution Demanding Improvement Is Made

COMMISSION MAY BE APPEALED TO

The City Water Commission Proposes to Flush All City Hydrants Every Thirty Days

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Following scores of complaints that the city water was unable to either be used for cooking or for other purposes, a mass meeting of indignant consumers met at the city hall. At the end of lengthy discussions a resolution was adopted which sets forth the alleged conditions of the water and makes a demand for an improvement. The threat is made that the matter will be carried to the Wisconsin Railway commission if results are not forthcoming.

The Sparta water commission took up the matter at their meeting, and Mayor C. E. McMillan recommended that the city hydrants be flushed every thirty days.

Appeals Up Today

Today is the date for the hearing of the appeal of the city of Sparta, from the equalization of the taxes, made by the county board at its November session. The hearing was at the city hall before the state tax commission.

Local and Personal

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church of the First ward will hold a food sale in the Ellis building next Saturday, February 5.

Last week H. J. Davis, a merchant, sold his half-interest in the Cremer department store at Cashton to Fred W. Schrier.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Sparta Fruit Growers' association will be held in the city hall in this city on Saturday, February 5, at 1:30 p. m. There will be the election of officers and the transaction of some other important business to come before this meeting. It is very essential that every stockholder should be present.

Dr. W. H. Wilson left last night at 11 o'clock for Oakfield, Wis., accompanying there for burial the remains of his mother, Mrs. Anna Wilson.

Funeral services for William Schaller, who expired suddenly Tuesday morning, will be held at the home on North Water street, Friday morning at 8 o'clock. The remains will then be taken to Minneapolis for cremation, and later the ashes will be brought back to Sparta for burial.

The Sewing Circle of the Royal Neighbors will be entertained at the Rumber home in Little Creek tomorrow. The members are asked to meet at Mrs. Cora Aylesworth's, or Mrs. Biddison's at 1:30 o'clock.

County Clerk O. J. Jackson was a recent Tomah visitor.

Mrs. Peter Klinkner of Cashton is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. Fernando Bancroft will leave this week for St. Cloud, Fla., where he will stay for the remainder of the winter.

Mabel Christopherson, who has been at her home in Angelo for some time nursing a broken ankle, expects to begin her work in the high school this week.

John Ryhme has returned from his trip in Minnesota.

Samuel Hollowood has been working in the Sparta Herald office the past week during the absence of

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

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(Hier wird Deutsch gesprochen)

Miss Ethel Burrows, composer, who is sick with the grip.

John Canney has been appointed to carry mail during the month of February on one of the rural routes.

The Frank Hamman house on Pearl street is nearing completion; this makes four new residences in this one block.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. McCabe, who were called here to attend the funeral of the latter's uncle, William Hoffman, have returned to their home in Sun Prairie.

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FIRST SERVICES IN NEW ALBIN CHURCH

Basement of Methodist Edifice Now Being Used Until Upper Part of Structure Is Completed

NEW ALBIN, Iowa, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Services were held in the basement of the new Methodist Episcopal church for the first time last Sunday. The room is comfortable and light and service will be held there until the upper part of the building is finished.

Breaks Collar Bone

Nevin Irons fell near the Jordan's hotel Saturday and broke his collar-bone.

Personals

Julia Cavin, a nurse at St. Francis hospital, is visiting with her parents the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Smith and baby of Guttenberg, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Kester, and son, Wyane, of this place, came Monday for a visit with their parents, Mrs. F. L. May.

Harold and James Woods left on Wednesday for Caledonia for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rippe and daughter, Marion, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rippe at La Crosse.

Mrs. John Beadmore left Wednesday for Postville and Charles City for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. Schee and daughter, Mrs. M. Stadler, of Caledonia, visited part of last week with Mrs. I. Imhoff.

Lloyd Robinson left last week for Dubuque after visiting with his mother and grandmother here.

Mrs. J. J. Handy of Dubuque, Ia., is visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Gabls.

BIG SNOWFALL HITS GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Traffic in some sections was crippled and thousands of men were called out yesterday to aid in clearing New York's streets from six inches of snow.

INVENTS WAY TO HEAT SILO

ANTIGO, Wis., Feb. 4.—William Rohm, a farmer residing near this city, has been granted a patent for a heater for silos.

REFUSE FILIPINOS EDUCATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The senate on Thursday rejected an amendment by Senator Newlands to the Philippine bill to provide \$10,000,000 to aid in educating the Filipinos for the self-government.

FAVORS CONVICT LABOR BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Secretary of Labor Wilson on Thursday urged passage of Representative Booher's convict labor bill, barring products of convicts from interstate commerce.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. It will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced expert on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.

February Sale

TILLMAN'S SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

The Greatest Selling Event IN OUR HISTORY

We have gone through our entire stock, picking out pieces to be sold far below their actual worth. We are obliged to do this in order to make room for new stock we have ordered. Come in early and make your selection as on most pieces offered we have only one of each kind.

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\$35.00 mahogany finished Suite at \$25.00
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\$57.50 white enameled Suite at \$45.00
\$85.00 quartered Oak Suite at \$68.00

STOVES

\$56.00 Coal Stove at \$40.00
\$47.00 Coal Stove at \$35.00
\$50.00 Coal Stove at \$39.00
\$12.00 Heater at \$8.50
\$13.00 Heater at \$9.50
\$15.00 Heater at \$10.50
\$4.00 Air-tight Heater \$3.00

WOOD BEDS

\$30.00 Mahogany Bed \$20.00
\$12.00 Mahogany Bed \$7.25
\$10.00 Oak Bed at \$5.75
\$8.00 Mission Bed at \$4.00

IRON BEDS

\$4.75 Iron Bed at \$3.25
\$8.00 Iron Bed at \$4.75
\$6.50 Iron Bed at \$4.75
\$7.50 Iron Bed at \$5.50
\$9.50 Iron Bed at \$7.00
\$12.00 Iron Bed at \$8.50
\$15.00 Iron Bed at \$9.50
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\$15.00 Oak Dresser at \$10.75
\$15.00 Mahogany finished Dresser at \$11.00
\$20.00 Oak Dresser at \$10.25
\$16.00 Oak Dresser at \$13.75
\$21.00 Mahogany Dresser at \$15.00
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\$36.00 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier at \$22.00
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\$22.00 Bird's-eye Maple Chiffonier at \$16.50
\$32.00 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier at \$22.00
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\$30.00 Quartered Oak Buffet at \$24.00
\$40.00 Quartered Oak Buffet at \$31.00
\$48.00 Quartered Oak Buffet at \$38.00

CHINA CABINETS

\$32.00 China Cabinet \$22.00
\$19.00 China Cabinet \$14.50
\$31.00 Combination Buffet and China Closet \$23.00

DINING TABLES

\$37.00 Quartered Oak Table at \$30.00

LIBRARY TABLES

\$23.00 Mission Table \$13.50
\$27.00 Mission Table \$20.00
\$27.50 Quartered Oak Table at \$20.00
\$30.00 Period Design Table, cane top, at \$21.00
\$26.00 Quartered Oak Table at \$20.00
\$32.00 Genuine Mahogany Table at \$22.00
\$35.00 Circassian Walnut Table at \$25.00

DINING CHAIRS

\$20.00 Diningroom Chairs, leather seat, at set \$15.50
\$20.00 Mission Chairs, leather seat, at \$13.75
\$15.00 Mission Chairs, leather seat, at \$11.50
\$17.00 Golden Oak Chairs, leather seat, at \$13.75
\$22.00 Quartered Oak Chairs, leather seat \$15.50
\$23.00 Mission Chairs \$16.00
\$28.00 Quartered Oak Chairs, leather seat \$21.00
\$40.00 Leather Seat and Back Chairs at \$32.00
\$45.00 Leather Seat and Back Chairs at \$35.00

MORRIS CHAIRS

\$10.00 Morris Chairs \$6.75
\$25 solid Mahogany Chair, Spanish leather cushions, at \$16.75
\$15 Morris Chair, leather cushions, at \$10.75
\$24 Mission Morris Chair, leather cushions, at \$16.50

BRASS BEDS

\$19.00 Brass Bed at \$13.75
\$30.00 Brass Bed at \$24.00
\$20.00 Brass Bed at \$16.00
\$28.00 Brass Bed at \$21.00
\$35.00 Brass Bed at \$25.00
\$23.00 Brass Bed at \$18.75
\$29.00 Brass Bed at \$22.00
\$38.00 Brass Bed at \$30.00
\$35.00 Brass Bed at \$26.50
\$70.00 Brass Bed at \$43.00

COUCHES

\$21.00 Couch at \$16.50
\$25.00 Couch at \$17.50
\$30.00 Couch at \$21.00
\$75 Tapestry Couch \$51.00
\$19.00 Couch at \$14.00
\$25 Tapestry Couch \$17.50
\$39.00 Leather Couch \$31.00

KITCHEN CABINETS

\$17.00 Oak Cabinet at \$12.50
\$20.00 Oak Cabinet at \$15.75
\$12.00 Maple Cabinet \$9.25
\$28.00 Oak Cabinet at \$21.00
\$30.00 Oak Cabinet at \$24.00
\$29.00 Oak Cabinet at \$22.00

HAT AND COAT RACKS

\$3.00 Rack with mirror \$1.90
\$7.50 Rack with mirror \$4.75
\$11 Rack with mirror \$5.50
\$3.25 Hall Mirror at \$1.90

PARLOR SUITES

\$55.00 three piece Tapestry Suite at \$39.00
\$70.00 solid Mahogany Leather Suite at \$42.50
\$50.00 Quartered Oak Suite at \$33.00
\$42.00 three piece Mission Suite leather upholstered, at \$27.50
\$50 three piece Suite \$41.00

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WAR PRICES BLAMED

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Activity of public utility commissions and war prices for metal equipment were blamed today by delegates to the American Electric Railway association convention here for a decrease of 26 per cent in the amount of capital invested for improvements during the last five years as compared to the previous five years. More than 37,000 miles of electric railways worth half a billion dollars are represented.

GOETHALS WANTS FUNDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—General Goethals, governor of the canal zone, today asked appropriations of \$19,300,000 for completing the Panama canal and \$8,230,000 for further fortifications.

RUSS MOBILIZE ON SWEDEN BORDER

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 4.—Admission that there has been a heavy concentration of Russian troops in Northwestern Russia in the past few weeks, was contained in advices from Petrograd received here today. It was denied, however, that the concentration was due to any belief that Sweden was planning to invade through Finland.

The Swedish press gives prominence to reports of Russian troop movements, but generally expresses doubt that the Swedes are mobilizing on the Swedish frontier.

It is easier to thwart a villain on the stage than in real life.

NORGORD GIVES TIPS ON ALFALFA

He and State Veterinarian Eliason Speak at Onalaska Farmers' Course This Afternoon

ICY ROADS CUT ATTENDANCE

In the Neighborhood of 150 However Hear the Sessions of the Conference Today

How to raise alfalfa, the right kind of soil necessary, and tips on its handling were the topics of C. P. Norgord, state commissioner of agriculture, at the opening session of the second day of the farmers' course and homemakers' conference at Onalaska this morning. Following Mr. Norgord's talk, Dr. O. H. Eliason, state veterinarian, discussed the prevention of disease among livestock.

In the neighborhood of 150 persons attended today's sessions, the attendance being much cut down, according to Principal T. H. Campion of the Aggie school, where the conference is held, by the slippery condition of the roads.

The afternoon meeting today was opened by Dr. Eliason. His topic was "Livestock Sanitation." Mr. Norgord spoke on "Improving Farm Crops," at 3:00 o'clock concluding the session for this afternoon.

Destructive Fires Of The Last Day

OTTAWA, Can.—Six killed, three injured in destruction of \$4,000,000 Canadian parliament buildings.

New York—Six killed, one missing, two injured, in fire that destroyed \$50,000 Brooklyn residence.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Five killed, at least a dozen injured, in destruction of Hotel Overbrook.

STATE OFFICERS OF PYTHIANS ARRIVE

Grand Chancellor Commander F. E. Bump and Grand Lecturer B. F. Lilly of the Knights of Pythias, both of Milwaukee, arrived in La Crosse at noon today for an official visit to Hamilton Lodge No. 57. All knights in the city will be welcomed to the Hamilton castle hall this evening, to hear the state officers.

ROUTE SELECTED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—The route of the Jefferson Highway has been selected, but the directors may change any part of the Winnipeg-to-New Orleans highway if any section is not kept in good condition. The directors say it will be a hard surfaced road, good for travel 365 days a year.

CAMBRIA WAGES INCREASED

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 4.—Cambria Steel company officials today announced a ten per cent increase in wages for the 1,500 miners in its employ. The increase became effective Feb. 1.

ENGLAND DEMANDS RETURN OF APPAM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—British Ambassador Spring Rice today made formal demand on the state department to return the liner Appam to the British owners. His claim is based on The Hague conventions, which, however, have never been ratified by either this government or England.

TOO FAT?

Would You Like to Regain a Nicer Figure and Better Health Easily?

See these two pictures and ask yourself if you would like to become like the lower one by getting rid of burdensome fat, double chin, flabby cheeks, sagging under the eyes, panderousness, put aside all else and get the very interesting book on how to reduce weight steadily and easily without loss of time, starving or strenuous exercising. You may obtain this book, also a free proof treatment by writing to: J. H. Brough, M. D., 225 Brough Building, East 22nd Street, New York City. Package will come in plain wrapper and you may conveniently read and test its contents without cost. This is an offer which you should not pass by. A legend of others—men and women—have reported that they got rid of large burdens of unhealthy fat, that their figures are improved and that they have had remarkable benefit in health. Write in confidence.

SONGS OF SEA EXPRESS SPRINT OF SAILOR POET WHO WILL SPEAK HERE

There comes to La Crosse on Monday next, in the Normal Lecture course, one of England's great poets. John Masfield will not only lecture on that evening, but will read from his poems as well. Such stirring sea poems as that beginning: "One road leads to London, My road leads me to Wales, To the white dipping sails."

"One road leads to the river, As it goes singing slow; My road leads to shipping, Where the bronzed sailors go." John Galsworthy says Masfield is not only the man of the hour but "the man of tomorrow, too, in poetry and in the play-writing craft." "The Tragedy of Pompey the Great," and a one-act play in verse, "Phillip the King," are strong evidences that Masfield's dramatic power is well founded. Perhaps no finer poetry of the present war has yet been written than Masfield's "August, 1914." Professor Quiller-Couch of Cambridge regards Masfield's poem-story, "The Daffodil Fields," as the most convincing proof that the author is a great artist. There is no doubt Masfield's name is high in the poetic firmament of our day—and presumably will be in the sky of tomorrow.

A girl may not care to be everything to an eligible young man; she's usually satisfied to become his better half.

PIERCE HEADS HARDWARE MEN MILWAUKEE, Feb. 4.—J. B. Pierce, of Broadhead, will be elected president of the Wisconsin Hardware Dealers' association at the closing session of the annual convention late this afternoon, if the report of the nominating committee is adopted. J. C. Reinhold, Milwaukee, will be recommended to succeed Pierce as vice president.



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Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold, either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose run-

ning, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Don't accept something else "just as good." Insist on getting "Pape's Cold Compound" if you want to stop your cold quickly.

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254. Blacksmithing, Horse shoeing.

Auto Tire Repairing

or Guaranteed Vulcanizing, see
person, the Tire-Man, 219 State.

Attorneys

Hills Tourletotte, 212 State Bank
building, New phone 35.

Brick Manufacturers

ing. Dealers, High Grade Building
brick, Meier Brick Wks. Phones.

Bicycles and Supplies

Herce & Dayton Bicycles, Supplies,
and repairs, Joe Smith, 514 S. 8th.

Business Education

La Crosse Business College, 506 Main
New phone 1351-M. W. G. Lowe.

Business Chances

Want to Buy or Sell a Business? See
Lewis Bros., 4th and Main.

Cornice, Sheet Metal Work

General repairing and furnace work.
Jos. Hahn, 532 Mill street.

Chiropodists

Anna B. Rindlaub, New phone 847-A.
129 N. North. Formerly over Barron's.

Dentists

Dr. E. E. Burritt, Majestic building,
Rooms 6 and 7. New phone 1019-A.

Dr. P. C. Curran, 309 State Bank
building, New Phone 1476-R.

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Glasses made, eyes examined, C. B.
Stevens, 207 State Bk. Phone 481-A.

POLISH PAPER APPEARS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The
Northwest's first Polish weekly news-
paper was to appear today, under the
direction of the Minnesota Polish
Publishing Co. It is to appeal to the
Polish Poles of the Northwest for the
relief of European Poles.

INVESTIGATE EASTLAND CASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The
house merchant marine committee on
Thursday began further inquiry of
the Eastland case. Statements were
requested concerning two cement
piles reported responsible for the
Eastland's turning turtle.

SPORTS

"FOULED"-WHITE
"CLEAN"-WELLING
FANS ARE SPLIT

White Claims Two Fouls
but Duffy Stops Fight
Saying White Is
Outclassed

CLARK GIVES A K. O. TO RUDY
Milwaukeean Has Shade
Throughout Fight and
Right to Jaw Tells
Tale in Seventh

What They Said

Referee George Duffy—"I
stopped the fight because
White was plainly outclassed.
I did not see a foul."
Dr. R. D. Jamieson, club
physician—"I do not want to
say that there was or was not
a foul. When White first
claimed foul I could find no
evidence to support his state-
ment. In the second instance
the cup was more dented
than when I first examined it,
which might be taken to in-
dicate a low blow."
Dr. R. D. Jamieson, club
physician—"I found no evi-
dence of a foul in the first in-
stance. In the second, it ap-
peared White might have
been struck low."
Larney Lichtenstein, Wel-
ling's manager—"The ref-
eree's action in stopping the
fight is evidence no foul was
struck by Welling."
White's manager—"White
was plainly fouled in both
cases. He continued after
the first to please the crowd.
After the second he could-
n't."

Was White fouled by Welling in
his fight last night before the Kan-
nua A. C. or did Welling win the
fight clean?

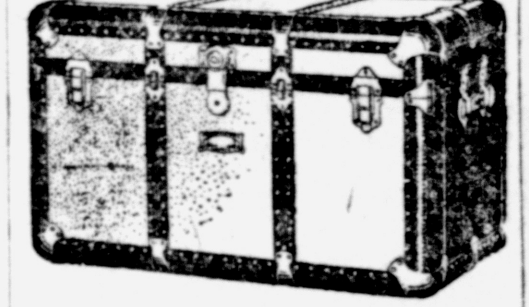
That is the question being debated
today by fans who saw the bout.
Division of opinion is about equal,
with many declaring that Welling de-
liberately fouled his man on two
occasions. Others say neither of the
two blows, which White claims went
foul, went into illegal territory, even
intimating that White used the rule
of fouls to stall. Referee Duffy stop-
ped the fight in the fifth round, af-
ter White went down for the second
time and for the second time claimed
a foul. He declared White plainly
outclassed, saying he saw no foul.

The first dispute came in the third
round, when, after scoring on Wel-
ling with a clean right to the jaw,
White started rushing. The fighters
mixed hard and then White went to
the canvas. A foul was claimed and
the fight was delayed for nearly ten
minutes. Dr. R. D. Jamieson, club
physician, after an examination, de-
clared he found no evidence of an il-
legal blow and the fight was resumed.

White seemed imbued with a deal
of pep when he came back. He
rushed furiously and the fourth
round was his by a shade. He land-

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—a variety of sizes and
styles to choose from.

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ed a succession of rights on Joe's
head and chin which took the Chi-
cagoan aback. The crowd cheered
wildly at the fusillade.

Welling scored first in the fifth
and last round with a left to the jaw.
White a moment later sent a sharp
right to the head and then came the
knockdown for Welling. The blow
appeared to be a straight body punch,
although White claimed a foul. Ref-
eree Duffy motioned White to the
corner and Welling left the ring.

It appeared for a second that the
gallery, which was strongly for
White, would stampede, but there
was no disorder.

Clark Too Much for Rudy
Batting Rudy could not stand the
raft against Hal Clark in the semi-
windup. He went six rounds of ter-
rific milling, but in only one round,
the third, did he register a draw. He
went down in the seventh after a
right smash to the jaw, rose on the
count of seven, staggered to the ropes
and weakly looked around the ring.
He was plainly in a bad way and
Referee Duffy motioned him out.

Four pounds excess in weight
greater height and a longer reach
were all to the advantage of Clark.
Rudy tipped the beam at 133½ while
his opponent registered 137½. Rudy
stood up and fought, but to do so
he had to bore in and each time Clark
met him broadside. Clark's upper-

STEVENS POINT IS
HERE FOR SCRAP
WITH SPUTH-MEN

Seconds Play Winona Y. M.
C. A. in Opener; Squad
Is in Very Good
Shape

The normal firsts and seconds are
ready for their two goes tonight
with Stevens Point normal and the
Winona Y. M. C. A. team. Both of
the normal aggregations have been
busy working every night this week
with the result that they are in the
pink of condition. The sick squad is
deserted.

Not much is known of the strength
of the Stevens Pointers, but as this
is a conference game for the state
championship, the local normal is
taking no chances. The preliminary
promises to be as exciting as the
first game as the two teams staged
a hard battle in the upriver city
earlier in the season.

The interesting games in the class
league at the normal have resulted
in an awakening basket ball spirit.
As today was the last day of school
in the semester, and with two big
games on for tonight, the students
were allowed to give vent to some
of their enthusiasm.

cuts were vicious, comprising a large
part of his repertoire.
The first round was probably the
fiercest of the seven. Rudy scored
a knockdown, but Clark came back
and bewildered the Chicagoan with
a bevy of uppercuts. At the finish
the two staged a second Rudy-White
scene and Rudy emerged bloody and
groggy.

Comes Back Fast
But he was back for the second
with a goodly bit of vim and he
made Clark work. He covered a
shade better and carried the fight to
Clark. Then another milling formed
in the center of the ring and the
round ended.

From then on Rudy was in a bad
way. Clark's strength seemed super-
ior.

Knapp Goes Quick
Young Knapp lasted quick with
Paul Nuffke of La Crosse. In ex-
actly one minute and twenty seconds the
Winonan was motioned to the cor-
ner after being floored twice.

Y. M. C. A. Handball
Class A
Erickson and Erickson, 3, 21, 21;
Evans and Solis, 21, 11, 20.

ST. PAUL HOCKEYERS WIN
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 4.—Duke
Wellington's long drive gave St.
Paul a close victory over Sault Ste
Marie, Mich., last night in hockey,
1 to 0.

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LISMORE 2½ in. HURON 2½ in.

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Compare the quality and prices and you will readily see
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Sugar—16 lbs. Best Granulated \$1
Butter—Creamery, choice grade,
pound, 32; Fancy, 34c
Corn and Peas—No. 2 cans, stand-
ard grade, 4 cans assorted, 30c
Tomatoes—No. 3 can, fancy whole
hand packed tomatoes, can, 12½c
Peas—No. 2 can, Early June,
sifted, 11c
Pineapple—No. 2½ can Hawaiian
sliced Pineapple, 8 slices to can
in heavy syrup, 19c
Soaps—The leading brands of
laundry soaps, 5 bars, 20c
Canned Vegetables—Assorted, 1
can No. 3 Tomatoes, 1 Corn, 1
Pea, the 3 cans, 25c
Matches—Regular size, 5c pack-
ages, 3 for 10c
Cod Fish—1 lb. bricks, choice
grade, pound, 11c

Apples—Fancy Jonathans, nice
and juicy, fine eating, peck, 40c
Cheese—Fresh made Pimento
Cheese, pound, 20c
Cheese—Fancy Wisconsin full
cream Cheese, pound, 22c
Rolled Oats—Quaker brand, round
package, 9c, 3 for 25c
Walnuts—Shelled Whole Halves,
fresh stock, pound, 42c
Tryphosa—Regular size package,
A better jelly powder, pkg., 8c
Pickles—Genuine German Dills,
"buy a gallon", 30c
Preserves—Pure Raspberry and
Apple, extra nice flavor, 2 lbs. 25c
Shredded Wheat—Regular size
package, 12c
Corn Flakes—Kellogg's regular
10c package, 8c

ORDERS PROMPTLY DELIVERED.

SOPHS BEAT THIRD
YEAR MEN IN FIRST
OF TITLE SERIES

Second Year Men Spring a
Surprise and Jump Into
Lead by Score of
12 to 10

Before a crowd which packed the
gymnasium last night the Sopho-
mores defeated the Juniors in the
first of the championship series of
the high school class league, 12 to
10. The result was a surprise for
after the Advanced Senior game
which the Juniors lost they hit their
stride and defeated the Sophomores,
21 to 16. The second year men have
gradually been improving, however,
and though the score was often tied
the Juniors never took the lead. The
first half was very fast, both teams
showing splendid team work and
good shooting ability. The Sophs
took the lead from the start, Rippe
ringing a hard one, and took the
half, 10 to 8.

The second half was slower and
rougher and both teams seemed to
have lost all ability to find the bas-
ket. The Juniors evened up the
score about the middle of the peri-
od and excitement was intense. Not
until the end of the half with about
two minutes to play did Rippe, who
made four of the Sophs' baskets, ring
one, winning the game. H. Reget and
Rippe for the Sophs and Denney of
the Juniors starred.

Line-ups:
Sophomores: Rippe, McCahan,
Crider, forwards; Blatter, center;
Reget and Lawler, guards.
Juniors: Denney and Youngberg,
forwards; Feinberg, center; Camer-
on, Bleakley and J. Sanders, guards.

WILL SETTLE FEUD
UP PIKE'S PEAK

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Barney Old-
field and Ralph De Palma are to set-
tle the auto race feud between them
by competing for supremacy on the
road that leads to the summit of
Pike's Peak early in August, it was
announced by Eugene A. Sunderlin,
president of the Pike's Peak Motor
Highway association.
Sunderlin was here enroute back
to Denver. The match race, he said,
will be for a cash prize, as well as
to settle the old feud between the
drivers.

WILLARD WILL GET
ONLY \$1,583.33 1/3
FOR EACH MINUTE

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—
Pity Jess Willard! When he
wears himself out battling
Frank Moran for thirty-nine
minutes at Madison Square
Garden, March 17, he'll get
only \$1,583.33 1-3 a minute.
Willard's share of the purse
— \$47,500 — is a record
breaker for ten round bouts
and in addition it's a no-de-
cision go.
Frank Moran will have to
give up thirty minutes of
perfectly good time for the
mere pittance of \$666.67
every sixty seconds.
Willard's share alone is to
be \$7,500 more than the
original Tex Rickard \$40-
000 offer for the bout.

EAT LESS MEAT
IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush
kidneys if bladder
bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually
produces kidney trouble in some
form or other, says a well-known
authority, because the uric acid in
meat excites the kidneys, they be-
come overworked; get sluggish; clog
up and cause all sorts of distress,
particularly backache and misery
in the kidney region; rheumatic twin-
gles, severe headaches, acid stomach,
constipation, torpid liver, sleepless-
ness bladder and urinary irritation.
The moment your back hurts or
kidneys aren't acting right, or if blad-
der bothers you, get about four ounces
of Jad Salts from any good phar-
macy; take a tablespoonful in a glass
of water before breakfast for a few
days and your kidneys will then act
fine. This famous salt is made from
the acid of grapes and lemon juice,
combined with lithia, and has been
used for generations to flush clogged
kidneys and stimulate them to nor-
mal activity; also to neutralize the
acids in the urine so it no longer ir-
ritates, thus ending bladder disor-
ders.
Jad Salts cannot injure anyone;
makes a delightful effervescent lith-
ium-water drink which millions of
men and women take now and then to
keep the kidneys and urinary organs
clean, thus avoiding serious kidney
disease.

BILLIARDS

Y. M. C. A. Handicap
Class A—Fox, 95, defeated
Schwalbe, 70, 95-67.

FOUR WATER MARKS
SET IN TANK MEET
OF ILLINOIS A. C.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The Illinois
Athletic club boasted four new
world water marks today. Perry
McGillivray clipped off the 100
yard swim in 1:54. 40 yards in
:18 1-5 and 80 yards in :41 3-5.
Mike McDermott sliced a full sec-
ond off the world's record of :33
for the fifty yard breast stroke.

CANADIAN MEETS HYPHENATED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 4.—Amer-
ica will be at war with Canada to-
night. What's more, it is a war of
a Canadian against a Hyphenated Amer-
ican from Milwaukee. Johnny
O'Leary, Canadian lightweight cham-
pion, will meet Otto Wallace of Mil-
waukee, in ten rounds.

WOULD CLAIM ON DEFAULT

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 4.—If
Manager Jimmy Dunn and Cham-
pion Johnny Kilbane persist in their
resolve to call off the scheduled fif-
teen round bout for the feather-
weight title in Baltimore, March 17,
George Chaney, contender, will
claim the title by default.

ADAMS SOLD FOR WAIVERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Karl Adams,
right-hand hurler for last year's
Cubs, has been sold to the Phillies
at the waiver price, Manager Tinker
of the Cubs, announced on Thurs-
day.

A Very Moving Picture of a Man in Need of an Ash Tray - By Briggs

"GOLLY! I MUST EMPTY
THESE ASHES OR
THEY'LL SPILL ON
THE FLOOR."

"I SHALL CARRY
THEM TO AN
ASH TRAY"

"I HOPE THEY'LL
STICK UNTIL I
GET TO ONE"

"CONFOUND IT! THE
TRAY ISN'T HERE"

"OH VI! WHERE'S MY
CUTE LIL' ASH TRAY?"

"WELL I
DON'T SEE
IT ANY-
WHERE I
DON'T"

"!! ???!!??"

"HERE'S A FINE
MESS IM IN!"

(WATCHING A
DIABOLICAL SCHEME)

(BLOWS THE
ASHES SO
BY SCATTERING
THEM THEY WILL
BE UNNOTICED)

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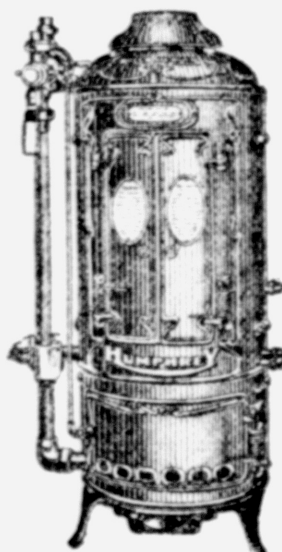
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AYLWARD OFF TO ROCHESTER FOR KNIFE OF MAYOS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 4.—John A. Aylward, United States district attorney for the western district of Wisconsin and one of the well known democrats of the state, will leave in a few days for Rochester, Minn., to undergo an operation. It is said that the operation will not be of a serious nature, but that it requires special skill, which necessitates that he go to the Mayos.

Gov. Philipp went to Chicago yesterday, it is said, to consult physicians there regarding his condition. For sometime he has been suffering with stomach trouble and decided yesterday to consult with specialists.

THE SKIN MADE PRESENTABLE

Poslam Quickly Clears Complexions, Drives Away Pimples

When it is necessary to quickly clear away undue redness of the skin or to dispose of pimples, rashes or itching inflammation, just apply Poslam at night and results should be apparent in the morning. When you realize how effectively Poslam can serve you in this manner, on all occasions, you will understand why it is accepted as the standard remedy for skin diseases. Remarkable for its control over eczema.

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For samples, send 4c stamps to Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th St., New York City. Sold by all Druggists.

Events In The War One Year Ago Today

America heard the first rumor that Germany was preparing a decree blocking the British Isles and warning the world that neutral ships might be torpedoed. The United States was ready to protest such a decree. This was the beginning of the submarine warfare which resulted in the sinking of the Canadian liner Lusitania off Old Head of Kinsale, May 7, 1915.

START RELIEF CAMPAIGN

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 4.—One hundred Jewish organizations here today began a ten days' campaign to raise \$25,000 for war sufferers. Next week Austro-Hungarians plan to raise \$40,000 for the same purpose by a bazaar, a beauty show voting contest being the feature.

BANK CHANGES ITS NAME

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 4.—The state bank commissioner on Thursday approved an amendment to the articles of incorporation of the city bank of Dodgeville, changing its name to the City and Farmers' bank.



Mae Busch, the Pretty Cashier in "Because He Loved Her," a Triangle Keystone Release Shortly to Be Presented Here.

At the Majestic Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

FEEL FINE! TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Spend 10 cents! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated.

Can't harm you! Best cathartic for men, women and children.

Enjoy life! Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowel poison which keeps you bilious, headachy, dizzy, tongue coated, breath bad and stomach sour—Why don't you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and feel better. Take Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You'll wake up with a clear head, clean tongue, lively step, rosy skin and looking and feeling fit. Mothers can give a whole Cascaret to a sick, cross, bilious, feverish child any time—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.

AGED BANGOR WOMAN FRACTURES HER HIP IN FALL ON WALK

Mrs. M. F. Jenkins Is Unable to Rise After Fall on Ice; Had Only Been Home Few Days

BANGOR, Wis., Feb. 4.—(Special)—While returning to her home Monday evening at 7 o'clock Mrs. M. F. Jenkins fell on the walk leading to her home and splintered the bone near her hip. She managed to crawl into the house but found when she reached there that she was unable to stand upright. She called for help and after some time her cries were heard by neighbors. She is getting along fairly well, despite her age which is about eighty.

She has been spending the greater part of the winter with her niece at Rockland.

Local and Personal

Bernie Swerman left the first of the week for Milwaukee where he has entered an automobile school.

Mrs. Russell Stintze and Oscar Stintze are visiting the latter's sister Mrs. Edward Barker and family at Sparta.

Mrs. F. M. Parker and children of St. Louis arrived Monday for a visit with her parents.

Leslie Gahler of Rockland visited with Mrs. M. F. Jenkins Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Larson of West Salem visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. John Crandall of Wausau was a visitor in the village Tuesday. The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Preston Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith returned to their home Thursday after a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Clinton Davy and family.

NOTICE TO PROVE WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—In Probate.

In re estate of August C. Dittman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the special term of said Court to be held on the third Tuesday, being the 15th day of February, A. D. 1916, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Sophia Dittman to admit to probate the last will and testament of August C. Dittman, late of the City of La Crosse, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executrix, or administrator with will annexed.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said Court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday, being the 6th day of June, A. D. 1916, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said August C. Dittman, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county and state on or before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1916, or be barred.

Dated January 29, 1916.

By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.

JOHN F. DOHERTY,

Attorney for Petitioner.

Simple Essence Makes Best Home Cough Syrup

Many families in this community have found a wonderful blessing in the shape of a home-made laxative cough syrup which is the most effective cough and cold cure obtainable anywhere at any price. A whole pint can be made for less than eighty cents, so that it is 8 or 10 times cheaper than labeled mixtures. Buy of the druggist 2 1/2 ounces Essence Mentho-Laxene and empty it into a pint bottle. Pour over a pint of granulated sugar a half pint of boiling water, stir, cool, and then fill up the pint bottle with syrup. Full directions accompany the package for usage of children and adults. Nothing breaks up a cold so quickly and a cough is immediately relieved. Contains no opiates or habit drugs.

BATTLE IS ON FOR DELEGATION

Papers Already Out for Two Rival Sets of Delegates to the Republican Convention

LA FOLLETTE CAMPAIGN ACTIVE

Senator Expected Back in State to Resume Speaking Tour Within Ten Days

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 4.—Circulation of the nomination papers of the two sets of republican delegates to the Chicago national convention has already been started. One set of delegates will be pledged to support Senator Robert M. La Follette for president. The conservative set of the republican convention nominated at the recent gathering here will not be pledged to any presidential candidate. They propose to go to the Chicago convention, if they can be elected, unattached.

An active campaign will be made in every district in this state for the La Follette delegates. Senator La Follette is expected to return to the state within the next ten days to reopen his speaking campaign. He has recently had advice from North Dakota saying that he might devote his extra time to some other state, because the North Dakota delegation will be unanimously for him.

While no definite announcements have been made here the impression prevails that Senator La Follette will select Charles H. Crownhart as his campaign manager. Six years ago Mr. Crownhart managed Senator La Follette's United States senatorial campaign.

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

To the Common Council of the City of La Crosse: The undersigned, a citizen of the United States, hereby makes application for license to sell strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquor in quantities less than one gallon to be drunk on the premises, lot 1, McMillan's subdivision, No. 210 South Fourth street, from the second day of February, 1916, to the first day of July, 1916. My bondsmen are: Illinois Surety Co., Chicago, Ill. Dated Feb. 2, 1916. —John W. Mashek.

HAS TOE DOCTOR FOR COPS

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—Physician who have toe troubles, Mayor E. S. Meals has appointed Dr. J. B. Lawrence "official chiropodist for the Harrisburg police force."

BRYAN'S BROTHER GOVERNOR

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 4.—Charles W. Bryan, mayor of Lincoln, and a brother of former Secretary Bryan, will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Nebraska.

WRESTLING MARVEL IS THIS FARM BOY



Joe Stecher.

Joe Stecher is "some rasser." That is the consensus of opinion of all those who saw the way the youngster handled the "masked marvel" at the wrestling tournament in New York recently. The 22-year-old lad, who hails from Dodge City, Nebraska, pinned the "marvel," who is no other than Mort Henderson of Altoona, Pa., twice to the mat.

ROTH'S REMOVAL Sale of SHOES A 21 DAY SALE

Then We Must Vacate

Stock Will Be Moved To The Paulsen Shoe Co., 312 Pearl St.

Read This

Notices are coming in daily from the shoe manufacturers advancing the prices from 10c to 50c a pair. So a word to the shrewd buyers: Our Removal Sale prices are less than shoes will cost at wholesale in the future.

Men's Shoes, \$3.00 to \$5.00 values, in patent leather button and bluchers, odd lots, small sizes but big values. Removal Sale price \$1.98
Men's \$1 Rubbers, Removal Sale price 79c
\$1.50 Women's Felt Shoes, Removal sale price \$1

Women's Shoes \$1.00 Button or lace, small sizes, values \$2.50 to \$3.50. Removal Sale price \$1
Women's 75c Rubbers, Removal Sale price 59c
\$1.50 Men's Leather Slippers, Removal Sale price \$1

Men's \$5.00 Shoes...\$3.95
Men's \$4.50 Shoes...\$3.48
Men's \$4.00 Shoes...\$3.39
Men's \$3.50 Shoes...\$2.87
Men's \$3.00 Shoes...\$2.48
Men's \$2.50 Shoes...\$1.98
Men's 2.50 Felt Shoes 1.67
Women's \$3.75 Shoes \$2.95
Women's \$3.50 Grey Top Shoes \$2.48
Women's \$3 Shoes...\$2.48
Women's \$2.50 Shoes \$1.98
Misses' \$2.50 Shoes \$1.98
Misses' \$2.25 Shoes \$1.68
Misses' \$1.85 Shoes \$1.48

Misses' Shoes 98c
Sizes 12 to 2, in lace only; values from \$1.50 to \$3.00. Removal Sale price 98c
Women's and Misses' Overshoes, 75c to \$1.25. Removal Sale price 48c
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Rather Lonely Than Weary

ST. PAUL, Minn.—An old maid is one who would rather be lonely than weary, Miss Lottie Stearns, Milwaukee, told the church club.

Didn't Like Name

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Immediately after the family of F. L. Ellworth decided to call their Scotch collie "Algernon" the canine disappeared.

Eat Faster to Music

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—W. W. Butler has installed an orchestra to play fast music in his restaurant near Minnesota university, because he has found students eat faster with lively music and surrender their seats quicker.

Pastor Good Ring Man

CHICAGO.—"His work as minister is all that kept Rev. Paul Rader from being heavyweight champion," declared Ringmaster Mike Cantwell after the "fighting minister" had floored Cantwell.

Takes Suicide in Kilo

CHICAGO.—John Blazek, China decorator, despondent because he could not return to his relatives in Europe on account of the war, crawled into a drying kiln, turned on the gas and died from suffocation.

Gust Dogs—Get Babies

ALBANY, N. Y.—If Senator Walker's bill becomes law, it will "strike at the very foundations of our social structure," by excluding dogs and admitting babies to live in New York apartment houses.

Hurt Chasing Croquet Ball

CLEVELAND, O.—Croquet is a nice game but is dangerous, claims H. H. Skillen who has suit for \$5,000 damages against a surety company for injuries sustained while chasing a croquet ball.

DRUNKARDS SAVED.

We are in earnest when we ask you to give ORRINE a trial. You have nothing to risk and everything to gain, for your money will be returned if after a trial you fail to get results from ORRINE. This offer gives the wives and mothers of those who drink to excess an opportunity to try the ORRINE treatment. It is a very simple treatment, can be given in the home without publicity or loss of time from business. Can be given secretly without patient's knowledge.

ORRINE is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment, a powder; ORRINE No. 2, in pill form, for those who desire to take voluntary treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Ask for booklet.
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DR. WATTERSON
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BEST BREED, SAYS SCIENTIST, IS THE BLOND-BRUNETTE



Dr. Katherine Blackford.

Dr. Katherine Blackford, noted scientist, has discovered that the best people are the blond-brunettes. The extreme blonds have glaring faults; so have the extreme brunettes. She is herself a blond-brunette.

ICE CARNIVAL IS HELD

NEENAH, Wis., Feb. 4.—An ice carnival, the first of its kind, was held here on the ice rink at the municipal playground. Prizes given by local business men were awarded the winners in the contests and skating races.

MERRILL CITY CLERK RESIGNS

MERRILL, Wis., Feb. 4.—The resignation of Wm. J. Kyes, city clerk for the last seven years, was presented at the regular meeting of the common council and Harry Allen was elected to succeed him.

CAPTURED FAR FROM TOWN

ANTIGO, Wis., Feb. 4.—Sheriff Anderson has returned from the west with Herman Schultz, formerly of Matton, charged with desertion. The capture was made forty miles from the nearest town.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wispy and scraggy, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't bother to prepare the tonic; you can get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color, thickness and lustre of your hair and remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.

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By C. A. VOIGHT



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WANTED—Learn barber trade in the largest, finest system of barber colleges in the U. S. 53 branch schools and shops. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. our fri sat
MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in 4 weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 1 29 2 4
WANTED—Lathe hands, screw machine hands. No labor troubles. Good wages. Exnude Motor Company, Milwaukee, Wis. 2 4 5

SALESMEN

WANTED—Salesman on commission who is traveling out of La Crosse or covering territory tributary to La Crosse, to handle leading line of Inman State territory you cover, how often and lines handled. Address "Inman", care Tribune. 2 1 tf
WANTED—Good sales manager and correspondent for either all or part time. Address 60, Tribune. 2 2 4
WANTED—Lady stenographer. Good experienced correspondent. Splendid opening for right party. Address Lady, Tribune. 1 25 tf

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Woman who can bake. Must be experienced and neat. Steady work and good wages if able to fill the position. Address Bakery, care Tribune, or call 1131-Black. 2 3 4
LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks. Moler Barber College, 128 S. 5th Ave., Chicago. 1 29 2 4
WANTED—Lady stenographer. Good experienced correspondent. Splendid opening for right party. Address Lady, Tribune. 1 25 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A position as housekeeper with child 2 years old. Address R. R. 2, Box 29, Holmen, Wis. 2 4 5
WANTED—Competent woman for housework on farm. No objection to child. Call 1129-M 3 rings. 2 2 5
WANTED—Woman to work by the week. Milwaukee House, 201 Vine. 2 3 5

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Eight June gets big type Poland China, bred to big type boar, weight about 140 pounds. Will take \$11 apiece as long as they last. First come first pick. These can be registered. C. O. Helgeson, Viroqua, Wis. R. 2. 2 3 8
FOR SALE—Piano, J. & C. Fischer (the original Fischer, established 1817), latest style mahogany upright, new used. This instrument is sold everywhere by the largest dealers for \$400. Will sacrifice for \$225 cash. Address Box 532, La Crosse, Wis. 2 2 4
FIREWOOD FOR SALE—For quick fire and kindling the best and cheapest in the city. La Crosse Wrecking and Lumber Co., 740 North Third street. 1 29 2 4
FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford touring car like new, at a bargain. Elsen & Phillips, new phone 61, old phone 5613. 1 25 tf
FOR SALE—By a customer, two dress suits, slightly worn. Call A. J. Brady, Merchant Tailor, Batavian Bank building. 1 14 tf
FOR SALE—Oak counters and floor show cases at Poehling's Store. 1 24 tf

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FOR SALE—Steel range, \$5. Sanitary couch, \$2.50. Coaster brake bicycle, \$15. New phone 744-A. 2 3 tf

FOR SALE—Heavy beaver shawls, full size, \$5.00 Shawl at \$3.39; \$8.50 Shawl at \$4.75. Poehling's Store. 1 24 tf

FOR SALE—G. Helleman Brewing Co. stock. Address E. M. care Tribune. thur fri sat 3 3

FOR SALE—Guaranteed roller canaries. 922 Hood street. 2 1 4

FOR SALE—Range, 412 N. Seventh. 2 3 5

FOR SALE—One modern duplex. Tenth and Cameron. Inquire 950 Cass. 1 29 2 4

REAL ESTATE for Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—Summer cottage locations in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi. Buy now, build later \$100 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. 27 tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath and sleeping porch, strictly modern, 1121 Division. Inquire J. E. Wallace, 1117 Division. 2 1 tf
FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, to reliable parties. 510 So Fourth street. 2 3 5
FOR RENT—House, 1540 Charles, \$5.00; 1927 Loomis, \$8.00. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 1 17 tf
FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Call 342 or 822-M. 1 12 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room with city heat for young lady. Price reasonable. 221 South Seventh. 2 2 4

FOR RENT—Five room modern house, close in. Inquire 139 South Ninth street. 2 3 5

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 331 North Seventh. 2 4 7

FOR RENT—Five room lower flat. Modern. 411 South Sixth. 2 4 7

FOR RENT—Two nice unfurnished front rooms. 417 Badger. 2 3 9

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 703 Pine. 1 29 2 11

FOR RENT—City heated rooms. 136 South Eighth. 1 29 2 4

FOR RENT—Garage. Call 1746-M. 585-C. 9 3 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

DANCING—Mrs. Banker's young people's club meets every Friday evening 7:30. Children's class every Saturday afternoon 2:30. For private lessons or special rates to clubs of 6 or more persons phone 1469-R. 2 2 4

WANTED—Oak lumber, red and white; also oak wagon stock. Will accept small quantities or car lots. St. John & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis. 1 26 tf

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipment, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co. 325-327 Jay street. 2 24 tf

WANTED TO BUY—Team of horses. Call Scrap Iron Co., 430 La Crosse street. 2 2 5

WANTED—One large or two small unfurnished rooms. Old phone 5113. 2 2 4

CAL, new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing. 11 20 tf

LOST

LOST—Over week ago, glasses, gold frame. Return to 519 Cass. Reward. 2 4 7

LOST—Tail to fur neck piece, black and white rings. Finder call 1463-R. 2 4 7

FOUND

FOUND—Lunch basket. Call at Tribune. 1 26 31

FOUND—Sunday, fountain pen. Henry Allen, Onalaska, Wis. 2 2 4

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION has for sale three acres in the city limits. 2 3 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate \$100 and up. New phone 426-C. 1 4 tf

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Trauster Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 tf

Public Stenographer

DICTIONARY, copying, convention reports. Ella Jennings, 616 King. Phone 1333-C. 1 21 2 20

Shoe Repairing

A 50c rubber heel for 30c. Jensen, 107 North Third street. 2 1 29

Comparative Markets These quotations show the general trend of prices for the previous week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 3.—Hogs—Receipts 14,000; market slow, 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$7.40 to \$7.85; good heavy, \$7.55 to \$7.75; rough heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.55; light, \$7.20 to \$7.75; pigs, \$5.75 to \$6.75.
Cattle—Receipts 6,000; market steady; beefs, \$6.40 to \$9.60; cows and heifers, \$3.20 to \$8.25; Texans, \$6.50 to \$7.35; calves, \$8.00 to \$11.25.
Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market slow; native, \$7.60 to \$8.00; western, \$7.70 to \$8.25; lambs, \$8.50 to \$10.60; western, \$8.75 to \$10.00.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 27.—Hogs—Receipts 50,000; market slow, steady; mixed and butchers, \$7.15 to \$7.65; good heavy, \$7.30 to \$7.55; rough heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.55; light, \$6.90 to \$7.5; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.50.
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Grain Yesterday, Week Ago

WHEAT—May 133 126 1/2
July 124 127 1/2
CORN—May 78 79 1/2
July 79 79 1/2
OATS—May 50 53 1/2
July 47 49 1/2

POSTAL RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY PASS LAST YEAR FIGURES

Receipts of the La Crosse postoffice for last month were \$2,200 in excess of receipts for January, 1915, according to figures given out today by Assistant Postmaster Looney. More than twenty-seven thousand parcel post packages were delivered in La Crosse during the month. Three thousand packages were collected for points outside the city.

GERMAN REGIMENTS SUCCEED BULGARS AT LAKE DOIRAN

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Two German regiments, the first to appear on the Greek border, have arrived north of Lake Doiran in the region formerly occupied by the British, according to Salonika dispatches today. They replace two Bulgarian regiments. It was stated.

Honesty is an ingredient in the makeup of the man who pays his just debts before buying luxuries.

A writer says speech was given man to conceal his thoughts. It was a needless precaution in most cases.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Price changes were irregular at the opening of the Stock exchange today. Lackawanna Steel lost 1 1/2 points while Crucible and Baldwin opened strong and advanced fractionally in early trading. United States Steel opened unchanged at 84 3/8. Rock Island and Baltimore & Ohio showed gains and Erie was off a fraction.
Crucible Steel led a boom in prices during the morning, selling at 84 1/4, up four points. It could not maintain its gain, however, and later dropped back two points. Bush Terminal sold at 117, up 3 and a new high.

The unfavorable reports regarding the Lusitania case set the market back in the late forenoon.

Prices moved up again in the afternoon. United States Steel which had sold at 82 1/2, advanced a full point. Crucible sold at 86, at two o'clock up 5 3/4. At that hour most industrials were slightly under their highest figures for the day. Sales for the four hours were slightly under three-quarters of a million shares.

The market closed weak.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Money on call 2 per cent; time money 2 1/2 to 3 per cent for six months; prime mercantile 3 per cent; bar silver, London 27 1/16; New York, 57c; demand sterling, \$4.75 1/2.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Butter—Creamery extras, 50c; extra firsts, 28 1/2 to 29c; firsts, 25 to 27c; seconds, 20 1/2 to 23c.
Eggs—Ordinaries, 28 to 28 1/2c; firsts, 29 1/2c.
Cheese—Twins, 17 1/2 to 17 3/4c; Young Americas, 19c.
Live Poultry—Fowls, 12 1/2 to 15c; ducks, 14 to 17c; geese, 11 to 13c; springs, 16c; turkeys, 18c.
Potatoes—Receipts 10 cars; Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakotas, 90c to \$1.00; new, Florida, \$1.25 to \$2.25 per hamper.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; market steady; steers, \$6.00 to \$9.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$7.85; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.00.
Hogs—Receipts 5,000; market 5 to 10c higher; bulk, \$7.55 to \$7.85; heavy, \$7.80 to \$7.90; medium, \$7.60 to \$7.85; light, \$7.50 to \$7.75.
Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market strong, to 10c higher; lambs, \$10.25 to \$10.85; ewes, \$7.00 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 4.—Hogs—Receipts 34,000; market strong, 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$7.55 to \$8.00; good heavy, \$7.70 to \$7.95; rough heavy, \$7.55 to \$7.70; light, \$7.45 to \$7.95; pigs, \$6.00 to \$7.00.
Cattle—Receipts 1,500; market steady; beefs, \$6.40 to \$9.60; cows and heifers, \$3.20 to \$8.25; Texans, \$6.50 to \$7.35; calves, \$8.00 to \$11.00.
Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market weak to 10c lower; native, \$7.60 to \$8.00; western, \$7.70 to \$8.15; lambs, \$8.50 to \$10.50; western, \$8.75 to \$10.00.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Wheat—No. 3 red, \$1.30 to \$1.32 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.31.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 79c; No. 3 yellow, 76c; No. 4 yellow, 74 1/2c to 75c; No. 5 yellow, 71 1/2c to 72c; No. 6 yellow, 69c; No. 5 white, 71 1/2c to 72 1/2c; No. 6 white, 68 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 75 1/2c; No. 4 mixed, 73 1/2c to 74 1/2c; No. 5 mixed, 71 1/2c to 72c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 48 1/2c to 49 1/2c; No. 4 white, 47 1/2c to 48 1/2c; standard, 52c.
Barley, 70c to 81c.
Timothy, \$5.50 to \$8.00.
Clover, \$10.00 to \$18.00.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—A bulge in Liverpool markets and in Winnipeg prices sent a scare into the shorts in the wheat pit here today. May wheat opened a point higher, at \$1.34, but lost 1/2c later on profit

Daily Markets

Wholesale

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)
Apples, Wash., 1/2 bbl. box \$1.50
Apples, Jonathans, box \$1.75
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. \$3.25
Apples, Gemtons, bbl. \$3.50
Apples, Winkler, bbl. \$3.50
Oranges, Naval Sunkist \$2.50 to \$4.00
Oranges, Fla., per box \$2.25
Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl. \$4.00
Cider, steam refined \$3.75
Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl. \$5.00
Cranberries, Late Howes \$1.00
Bananas \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
Celery, Michigan 15, 25, 50c
Lemons, 200 to 250 box \$4.75
Oysters, Standard, gal. \$1.20
Grape fruit, per box \$3.75
Oysters, Selects, per gal. \$1.50

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Packing Company.)
Hogs \$5.75 to \$6.80
Cows \$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers \$4.00 to \$5.00
Heifers \$3.50 to \$5.00
Calves \$5.00 to \$7.50
Sheep \$3.50 to \$4.00
Spring lambs \$5.50 to \$7.00

Provisions

Lard, per pound 12 to 12 1/2c
Shoulders, per pound 10 to 10 1/2c
Pics, per pound 11 1/2 to 12c
Bacon, per pound 12 to 22c
Ham, per pound 14 1/2 to 15c
Dried beef, per pound 18 to 23c

Poultry

Chickens 10 to 12c
Turkeys 10 to 12c
Ducks 10 to 12c
Geese 9c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Straight, per barrel \$6.70
Patent, per barrel \$6.90
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$3.00
Shorts, per ton, 10 lb. sacks \$2.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 pound sacks \$22.00
Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$31.00

Grain

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Market Co.)
Corn 75 to 85c
Oats 35 to 38c
Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.15
Rye 90 to 95c
Barley 75 to 80c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Co. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound .31 to .32c
Dairy butter, per pound .26 to .28c
Eggs, fresh dozen .32c
Eggs, storage, dozen .24c

Cheese

Fancy full cream Brick Cheese, in cases 16 to 18c
Wisconsin Twins 16 to 17c
Wisconsin Daisys 16 1/2 to 17c
Wisconsin Limburger 17 to 19c
Wisconsin Swiss, round 23 to 25c
Wisconsin Swiss Block 21 to 23c
German Hand Cheese, box 90c

Woman will never wholly invade the realm of man's work. He always will be permitted to empty the mousetraps.

A young man usually keeps on being crazy about a girl as long as she keeps on being crazy about some other fellow.

realizing July followed the same course.

Unsettled weather in the corn belt gave corn a bullish tinge early, but heavy selling caused a slight drop later. May ruled around 78 1/2c, and July at 79 1/2c.

Oats were affected by other grains, May selling 1/2c down after a higher opening and July losing 1/2c. Provisions higher at the start, ruled fairly steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	134	134 1/2	133 1/4	134
July	125 1/2	126 1/2	124 3/4	125 1/2
CORN—				
May	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 3/4	79 1/2
July	79 1/2	79 1/2	79	79 1/2
OATS—				
May	50 1/2	51 1/4	50 1/4	50 3/4
July	47 3/4	47 3/4	47 3/4	47 1/2
PORK—				
May	20.50	20.55	20.45	20.50
July	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50
LARD—				
May	10.15	10.22	10.12	10.17
July	10.37	10.37	10.30	10.35
RIBS—				
May	11.02	11.05	10.97	11.02
July	11.15	11.15	11.12	11.15

HOLD FUNERAL FOR FORMER LA CROSSE SHERIFF AT GALE

Ole Jensen Is Buried at Savanna with the Masons Officiating at the Funeral

GALESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 4.—(Special)—Galesville lost one of its oldest citizens Thursday in the death of Ole Jensen. His end came after a long illness. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Jensen home, from which the body was taken to the train and taken to Savanna, Illinois. The local Masonic Lodge had charge of the services here and at Savanna the lodge of that city took charge.

Deceased was born in Hedemark Norway, in the year 1841 and came to this country in 1867. He resided in Onalaska and began work in the lumber mills of the C. H. Nichols Lumber Company. His rise was a rapid one and in a few years he was manager of the mills. In 1864 he was elected sheriff of La Crosse county and served in that capacity for eleven years.

His last occupation was the managing of a railroad eating house in Savanna. His illness made him stop work and since October he has resided in Galesville at the home of Mrs. E. Jensen.

He became a member of Frontier Lodge F. & A. M., No. 45, La Crosse in 1876, was a member of the chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Savanna and also was Knight Templar. Sunday evening the Galesville W. C. T. U. will hold one of its regular meetings in the Clark Street Methodist church. The following program will be given:

Scripture reading, Ellis Purdie; music, Octette; prayer, Rev. L. M. Gimmetad; "Objections to Having a Dry Town," Rev. David Hicks; solo, O. D. Witherbee; "Law Enforcement," Rev. O. Myhre; music, Octette.

Miss Lokken Weds

Miss Christiana Lokken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lokken, was married last Sunday afternoon to Johannes Mustad of Ettrick, by the Reverend L. M. Gimmetad. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hilda Lokken and the best man was John Larson of Arcadia. A large company of relatives witnessed the ceremony and enjoyed the refreshments which followed.

Local and Personal

Admiral F. M. Symonds, Ben W. Davis and A. T. Twesme of Galesville and C. F. Hewitt of Gale attended the republican state convention which was held at Madison last week.

Stark Butman, the oldest resident of Decora Prairie, fractured his hip last Friday afternoon when he fell on the ice as he was watering his

PRESIDENT "BUMS" NICKEL OF GUARD TO BUY A NEWSPAPER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 4.—William Leo, enterprising newsboy, carefully displayed a new pocket piece today. It was a nickel handed him for a newspaper by President Wilson at the Union station last night. Leo wanted to give the paper to the president, but the latter insisted on paying. But when the president reached in his pocket he discovered he had no money. He "bummed" a pickoff a

New Spring Waists



Tomorrow Saturday, we will feature an enormous quantity of **New Spring Waists** in the wanted materials and colors, and exceedingly low priced in the light of present trade uncertainties. The radical prices asked make this a more remarkable event than any similar showing we have ever announced in the past. The assortment consists of a big line of all the new spring models in waists, in flesh, tan and white. Materials consisting of tub silks, crepe de chimes, lace, lingerie, organdie, voiles and fancy stripes.

Prices: \$1.98, \$2.85 and \$3.98

Remember, every one a new spring model just received.

JUST RECEIVED another big shipment of **Spring Dresses, Coats and Suits**. We kindly ask you to call and inspect them. Bigger varieties in colors, materials and styles than ever.

Orchestra CONCERT
Saturday Evening
From 7 to 9:30

DOERFLINGER'S

FLORAL DEPARTMENT

Special Bargains on Plants and Corsage Bouquets Saturday.

PLANT CARE. LESSON NO. 2.

The Question of Watering House Plants

The majority of house plants must be kept fairly moist at all times in order to grow perfectly. But there are exceptions.

Plants like Umbrella Plants and most winter flowering bulbs may be grown in water without soil; consequently they must be watered liberally if growing in soil. The jardiner in saucer may be kept filled.

Plants like Geraniums will bloom better and become sturdier if allowed to become fairly dry before each watering.

Cold water should always be used, as lukewarm water produces a soft growth.

If a plant is in need of water it should be watered thoroughly so that the soil is moist clear to the bottom of the pot.

Watering house plants should be a regular duty. Five minutes given every day is all that is necessary to care for a dozen plants.

Once a week the leaves of house plants should be washed with clean water, using a sponge or soft cloth.

Hall-Borchert DRESS FORMS at Special Prices For Saturday

By special permission from the manufacturer we launch this great sale of Dress Forms. Spring sewing is at hand, and better fitting clothes can more easily be made by using a Hall Borchert Dress Form. We urge home sewers and dressmakers to take advantage of this sale.

\$10.00 Imperial Adjustable Dress Forms \$5.98

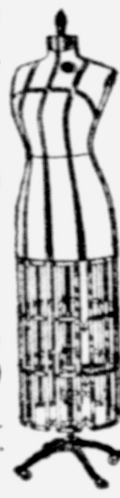
A ten section dress form. Each adjustment easily made.

\$15.00 Empress Adjustable Dress Forms \$10.98

Every home sewer should have this form. It makes your sewing a joy and comfort. Sizes No. 1 and No. 2.

\$18.00 Queen Adjustable Dress Form \$13.48

Rightly named the Queen of ALL dress forms. Adjustable in 28 different sections, which allows for waist, hip, neck and skirt adjustment separately.



Corn Meal — Fancy yellow Corn Meal 23c
10 lb. bag for...

Pickles—Fancy German Dill Pickles or Medium Soup Pickles, half gal. 15c

Olives—Fancy large Queen Olives, per quart 29c

Pie or Cake Plate

2c will buy Pie or Cake Plate, plain white porcelain, 5c. Limit 6.

Dessert Saucer

1c will buy Dessert or Fruit Saucer, plain white porcelain, worth 3c.

Pudding Pan

5c will buy Granite Pudding Pan, 3 or 4 quart size, value 10 cents.

Cup and Saucers

2c will buy Cup or Saucer, plain white. No cups sold without saucers.

A Package of Bodkins FREE

Saturday we will give to the purchaser of each Kabo "Live Model" Corset a package of bodkins free. Most everyone is familiar with the Kabo Corset, and knows of its established value. These corsets are guaranteed not to tear or break, and are supplied with non-rustable steels. Kabo corsets come in all of the most approved styles. A corset to fit every figure, the slender girl, women of medium figure or stout. Priced from



\$1.00 to \$5.00

KABO
"The Live Model"
CORSET

Clothes Line

5c will buy 50 foot Clothes Line, white cotton braided, worth 10c. Limit 100 feet.

Coal Hod

15c will buy Coal Hod, japanned, 17 inch size, extra heavy, value 30c. Limit 1.

Granite Kettle

8c will buy Granite Kettle or Sauce Pan, 4 quart size, value 25 cents.

Electric Lamp

23c will buy Tungsten Electric Lamp, 15, 25 or 40 watt.

Good Things To Eat at Reasonable Prices

Grocery Combination

5 bars of Swift's Pride Soap 5c
1 pound bulk Laundry Starch 5c
3 pounds bulk Sal Soda 5c
5 pounds bulk Salt 5c

SATURDAY

All For 20c

Delivered with a small grocery order.

STAMP SPECIAL—Two dollars' worth of stamps free with each \$1.00 purchase of spice, tea or coffee Saturday.

TROUT—Extra fancy salt fish, medium 10c

Strawberries, Fancy Navel Oranges, Leaf and Head Lettuce, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Honey, Fresh Grated Horse Radish, in fact, a most complete line of good things—at a little less here.

Stamps free with every purchase.

DOERFLINGER'S

WILLARD STARTS IN TRAINING FOR GO WITH MORAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Jess Willard started on a campaign of preparedness today for his \$67,000 ten-round battle with Frank Moran at New York, March 17.

Half a dozen sparring partners were buffeted about and glad to

quit when Jess announced "enough for today."

Willard and his manager, Tom Jones, were like a couple of exuberant kids today, after sitting tight for weeks while promoters gradually boosted offers until Tex Rickard finally grabbed the match with his record offer.

The development of water power in Norway has made electricity cheaper than steam in that country.

Pimples and Skin Eruptions Danger Signs of Bad Blood

It May Mean Eczema, Scrofula—The First Sign of Inherited Blood Disease

Pimples, scaly itching skin, rashes, burning sensations and Scrofula denote with unfailing certainty a debilitated, weakened and impure state of the blood. The trouble may have been in your blood from birth, but no matter how you were infected, you must treat it through the blood. It is a blood disease. You must use S. S. S., the standard blood tonic for 60 years, if you expect relief. For purifying the system, nothing is equal to it. The action of S. S. S. is to cleanse the blood. It

soaks through the system direct to the seat of the trouble—acting as an antidote to neutralize the blood poisons. It revitalizes the red blood corpuscles, increases the flow so that the blood can properly perform its physical work. The dull sluggish feeling leaves you—the complexion clears up. Even long standing cases respond promptly. But you must take S. S. S. Drugs and substitutes won't do. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. Insist on the original. If you need expert advice, write to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Georgia.

DEATH AND ILLNESS LESS SAYS REPORT

Furstman's Annual Statement Shows Remarkable Statistics for City's Past Year

DEPARTMENT ENDS WITH BALANCE

Actual Cost of Health Protection to the City But a Little Over \$4,000

Diphtheria reduced from eighty-four cases with eight deaths in 1911 to twenty-one cases with one death in 1915.

Small pox reduced to six cases.

Scarlet fever reduced from 133 cases with two deaths in 1911 to ten cases with one death in 1915.

Infant death rate reduced

from 50.7 in 1911 to 30.43 per thousand births in 1915.

Laboratory examinations of 1,343 microscopic specimens.

Two hundred sixty-seven milk and cream tests.

Dairy inspections numbering 153.

These are some of the accomplishments of the La Crosse health department, set forth in the annual report of Dr. J. M. Furstman, city health commissioner. An interesting feature of the report is that the work of the department has been carried on for a total of \$4,141.99, exclusive of garbage collection expense, which the department declares is not properly a part of its work, and that the department closed 1915 with a balance of \$747.39 on hand. The entire

appropriation last year was \$6,495, of which \$1,608.62 was spent for the removal of garbage.

Board Asks For Car

The three members of the board of health, Dr. Ed. Evans, W. S. Woods and A. H. Bernhard, in a preface to the report to the council, present the need of the department for an automobile, declaring that the efficiency of the milk inspection work of the department could be doubled, if not trebled, by means of a car.

"It is an absolute necessity," declares the board, "that the department keep in touch with all dairies that furnish milk or butter to the citizens of the city."

Youngsters Gain at Camp

An interesting feature of the report is the department devoted to the Myrick park baby camp, which states that the youngsters who enjoyed the welfare station privileges during the summer made a total gain in weight of just forty-eight pounds and four ounces. They were weighed daily by Miss Marie Peterson, visiting nurse in charge. The report states that a total of fifty-three babies enjoyed the camp, the average attendance being thirty-two daily.

In presenting the statistical part of the report, Dr. Furstman declares: "In general I wish to state that it is encouraging to see how willing the farmer is to co-operate with this department and considerable improvement in the conditions has been accomplished. There are a few however, that are obstinate and unless the conditions are changed, court proceedings will be necessary. I am in hopes, however, that the latter will not be necessary."

Infant Welfare Work

"It is very gratifying to see how the people all over the country are beginning to realize that there are altogether too many infants dying under one year of age. This is readily noticed by the activities that various organizations are taking, especially the women's clubs, to reduce the same. The people seem eager to obtain literature on the subject and are doing all they can to co-operate with these various organizations as well as the health departments in reducing the enormous death rate of infants under one year of age."

"La Crosse, through the activities of its health department has accomplished a great deal in reducing the death rate of infants."

"The Little Mother clubs, the visiting of the babies in the homes, and the Infant Welfare camp seem to be the logical way of bringing about a reduction of the infant death rate. The whole problem is one of education and the nurse going into the

home and teaching the mother in the proper care and feeding of the infant seems to play the most important role."

PAYMENT DECLARED ILLEGAL

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 4.—The attorney general on Thursday advised District Attorney C. H. Wiegand of Eagle River that it would be unlawful for a county board of supervisors to allow compensation for medical or surgical services rendered to the county by a person who was not licensed to practice medicine or surgery.

Good Match

"So you think Katherine made a very suitable match?"

"Yes, indeed; you know what a nervous, excitable girl she was. Well, she married a composer."—Tit-Bits.

A Mystery

The practical teacher taught natural history from every-day illustrations and comparisons.

"Take a bear," he said. "Look at his fur."

The boys had no bear to take, but they had a picture of one, and they looked at that.

"His fur," the teacher went on, "is the bear's overcoat, the same as your big coats are your overcoats."

"He can't take it off, though, same as we can ours," said one contentious youngster.

"That is true," said the teacher. "The bear cannot take off his overcoat. But why can't he take it off?"

"Every boy thought hard."

"I guess," said the contentious youth finally, "that it is because nobody but God knows where the buttons are."

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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

when taken in tablespoonful doses in equal amounts of water or milk before meals and on retiring invariably gives the system power to throw off and resist coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis and lung troubles. It keeps the body in good general condition because it is a predigested liquid food which requires little labor of the digestive organs. Duffy's adds to the power of resistance and is of great assistance in destroying the cold breeding germs so prevalent at this season.

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Sold in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY. Beware of imitations.

NOTE Get Duffy's from your local druggist, grocer or dealer \$1.00 per bottle. If he cannot supply you, write us. Useful household booklet free.

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Monday, Feb. 7

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England's Sailor Poet

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Single Admission 50c

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